

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF KAUFMAN §

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

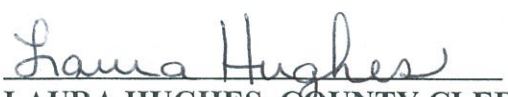
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Kaufman County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated area of the county for 45 days beginning September 18, 2017, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) harvesting of agricultural crops.

In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081 (h), a violation of this order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 18th Day of September, 2017 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.


BRUCE WOOD, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:


LAURA HUGHES, COUNTY CLERK

