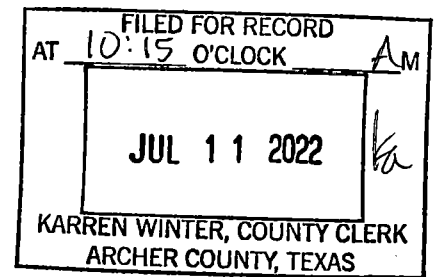


STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ARCHER



BURN BAN ORDER

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Archer County 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,

RJ IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Archer County that all outdoor burning (with the exception of outdoor food preparation and burning household trash in a closed container, e.g., a barrel with a screened cover) is banned in the unincorporated area of the County until, October 10, 2022, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Archer County Commissioners Court, or the Archer County Judge. 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 Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn ban manger certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of section 153.047, Natural Resources Code; OR (5)

This order does not apply to any burns that are conducted in accordance with a plan that has been approved by the Natural Resources Conservation Service or by the directors of the Cross Timber Prescribed Burn Association; a chapter of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association (EPPBA).

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature on behalf of the Commissioners Court of Archer County on this 11th day of July, 2022.

Randy Jackson
Randall C. (Randy) Jackson
Archer County Judge

Attest: *Karren Winter*
Karren Winter
Archer County Clerk

