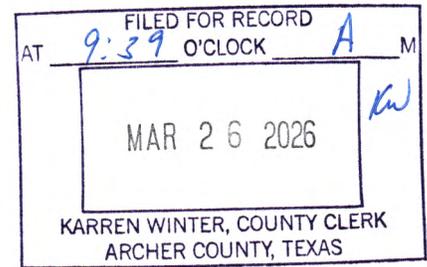


STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ARCHER



**EMERGENCY ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the County Judge 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,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Judge of Archer County that all outdoor burning (with the exception of burning household trash in a closed container, e.g., a barrel with a screened cover) is banned in the unincorporated area of the County for 10 days beginning Thursday, March 26th, 2026, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Archer County Commissioners 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 Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) or 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.

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 County Judge's Jurisdiction of Archer County on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Randall C. (Randy ) Jackson  
Archer County Judge

Attest:

Karren Winter  
Archer County Clerk

