



**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF HAMILTON**

**ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

**WHEREAS**, THE Commissioner's Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county, Save & Except that certain tract described in the attached Exhibit A, create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the Commissioner's Court of Hamilton 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 restricted in the unincorporated area of the county, Save & Except that certain tract described in the attached Exhibit A, for 90 days from the date of the adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioner's Court or the County Judge or County Fire Marshal, based on determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

**THIS ORDER THIS ORDER** is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 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; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn ban manager certified under Natural Resources Code, Section 153.047.

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

ADOPTED this the 27 day of August, 2024; by a vote of 4 ayes and 6 nays.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature on behalf of the Commissioners Court of Hamilton County on this 27 day of August, 2024.

  
James Yates, Hamilton County Judge



Attest:

  
Rachel Geeslin, Hamilton County Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

## EXHIBIT A

All that certain +/- 540 acre tract of land out of the J. De La Garza Survey, A-284, the A. Gaitan Survey A-316, P.H. Montague Survey, A-1546, the J.W. Thomas Survey, A-1687, in Hamilton County, Texas, being those certain tracts of land described in deeds recorded in Volume 271, Page 733 and Volume 316, Page 886 and Volume 615, Page 712 of the Real Property Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and that tract partitioned to Sharon Sel Kenton by partition deed recorded in Volume 319, Page 644 of the Real Property Records of Hamilton County, Texas.

Said land is commonly known by the 9-1-1 address of 1035 CR 224, Jonesboro, Texas, and are further identified by Hamilton County Appraisal District PID#s 16538, 17284, 17448, 23629, 23630, 23958, 58556, 58584, 58586, 58588 & 58590.