



STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HAMILTON

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TX

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Hamilton County;
and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of June, 2022, the Commissioners Court of Hamilton County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Hamilton County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Hamilton County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Hamilton County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as “skyrockets with sticks” under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Hamilton County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit “permissible fireworks” as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- C. The grounds of Calvary Baptist Church, 161 E. State Hwy 22, Hamilton, TX are hereby designated a “safe area” for the use of the fireworks restricted above, provided at least 1 manned fire truck from a local Volunteer Fire Department is present during any such fireworks use or display.
- D. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.
- E. This order expires on the dates the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or on July 15th, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 14th day of June, 2022, by the Hamilton County Commissioners Court.

Attest:

Clerk



County Judge

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.