



ORDER NO. 2024-0080

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VICTORIA

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT
REGULAR TERM – OCTOBER 14, 2024

ORDER ENACTING A BURN BAN IN VICTORIA COUNTY

ON THIS, the 14 day of OCTOBER 2024, the Commissioners' Court of Victoria County, Texas, being in special session at a special term of said Court, the following members thereof being present, namely:

BEN ZELLER, County Judge,
DANNY GARCIA, Commissioner, Precinct 1,
JASON D. OHRT, Commissioner, Precinct 2,
GARY BURNS, Commissioner, Precinct 3,
KENNETH M. SEXTON, Commissioner, Precinct 4

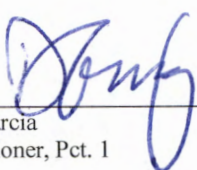
the following proceedings, among others, were had. to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Victoria County finds that circumstances are present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

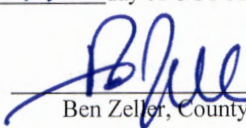
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Victoria County, that:

1. All outdoor burning except that authorized in this order is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the County Judge, the Fire Marshal or this Court.
2. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. Household trash may be burned in a closed container or a barrel with a screen on top with holes no larger than 5/8 of an inch.
3. 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 manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.
4. In accordance with Local Government Code §352.051(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.


APPROVED and ADOPTED the 14 day of OCTOBER 2024, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.



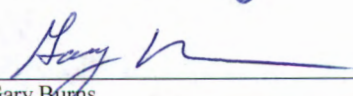
Danny Garcia
Commissioner, Pct. 1



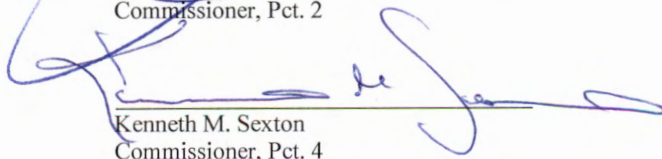
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Jason D. Ohrt
Commissioner, Pct. 2



Gary Burns
Commissioner, Pct. 3



Kenneth M. Sexton
Commissioner, Pct. 4



Lisa Casey
County Clerk

