## **COUNTY OF HASKELL §**

## ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

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

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 2023, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Haskell County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Commissioner Court of Haskell County adopts this Order Prohibiting or Restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Haskell 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®(2)(10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Haskell County.
- This order does not prohibited "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a)
- C. 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.
- D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county of Haskell or on or after January 3, 2024, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 14th day of November, 2023, by the Haskell County Commissioners Court.

Kenny Thompson

County Judge

Attest:

Belia Abila

County Clerk