

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON

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ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds 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 Commissioners Court of Hutchinson County, Texas that outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area 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 Texas Forest Service or this Court. 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 Natural Resources Commission 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.

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

ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2007 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

ADJEST:

Beverly Turner  
Beverly Turner, County Clerk

R.D. Cornelison  
R.D. Cornelison, Comm. Prct. 1

S.T. Isbell  
S.T. Isbell, Comm. Prct. 3

Absent  
Faye Blanks, County Judge

Jerry Hefner  
Jerry Hefner, Comm. Prct. 2

Eddie Whittington  
Eddie Whittington, Comm. Prct. 4

