

.STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON)

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forrest Service has determined that draught conditions exist within the County, and/or

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 County Judge of Hutchinson County that all 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 352.081, and other 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.

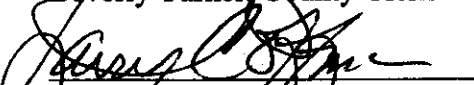
In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 12 day of January 2009.

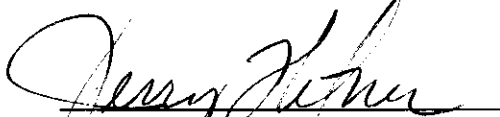

Faye Blanks, County Judge


ATTEST:


Beverly Turner, County Clerk


Larry Coffman, Comm. Pr. 1


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Eddie Whittington, Comm. Pr. 4