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**State of Texas:**

**County of Stephens:**

**Order Rescinding Prohibition of Outdoor Burning**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Stephens County, Texas issued an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of the County on 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021 and

WHEREAS, the Stephens County Commissioners Court during a regularly scheduled meeting authorized the Stephens County Judge to rescind the order upon a determination that the circumstances that required that order no longer exist and

WHEREAS, the Stephens County Judge, after consultation with the Stephens County Fire Marshall, Chief Calvin Chaney, has found that after an abundance of rain across the entire county, and the future forecast is favorable to burning, and to end the "Burn Ban" is appropriate at this time.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Stephens County Judge, that the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning dated March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is hereby RESCINDED and the prohibition on outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the County is no longer in effect as of April 14<sup>th</sup> 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

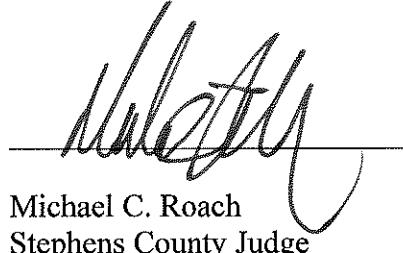
BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that Stephens County urges all persons to use caution in proceeding with outdoor burning of brush only. Further, we recommend citizens to be mindful that conditions in Stephens County may change quickly and that individuals burning outdoors

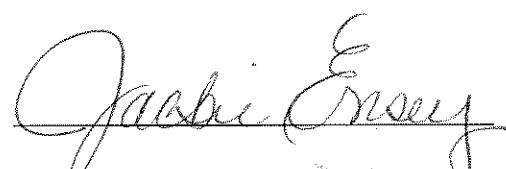


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are responsible and liable for any fire damage resulting from such burning. Finally, it is of utmost importance that citizens contact the Breckenridge Fire Department before buring to advise the department of the location and content of the debris to be burnt.

  
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Attested by Stephens County Clerk  
Jackie Ensey  
