

Item B.1

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LIBERTY**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SALES**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Liberty County is authorized under Occupations Code Section 2154.202(h), to issue an order allowing retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks to the public in celebration of FOURTH OF JULY (INDEPENDENCE DAY); and

**WHEREAS**, on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2024, the Commissioners Court of Liberty County has determined that conditions are favorable to issue such an Order;

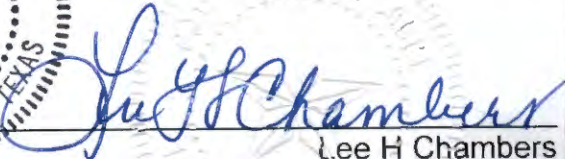
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commissioners Court of Liberty County adopts this Order authorizing the sale of fireworks to the public by retail fireworks permit holders during the FOURTH OF JULY period beginning June 24, 2024 and ending at midnight July 4, 2024, subject to the following restrictions:

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks and fins" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Liberty County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "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 or July 4, 2024, whichever is earlier.
- E. This order is effect from June 24, 2024, through midnight July 4, 2024.

APPROVED this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, by the Liberty County Commissioners Court.



Jay H Knight  
County Judge, Liberty County, Texas



Lee H Chambers  
County Clerk  
Attest