

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLORADO

**ORDER PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Texas A&M Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Colorado County; and

WHEREAS, on the 9th of December 2024, the Commissioners Court of Colorado County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Colorado County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Colorado County adopts this Order prohibiting and restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Colorado 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(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or “missiles with fins” in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Colorado 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 A&M Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or on or after January 1, 2025, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 9th day of December 2024, by the Colorado County Commissioners Court.


COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:


COUNTY CLERK

