STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WINKLER §

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS

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

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, 2024, the Commissioners Court of Winkler County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Winkler County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Winkler County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Winkler 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) (10-1-86 edition), or "missiles with fins" in the unincorporated areas of Winkler 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 at midnight, July 4, 2024.

APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2024, BY THE WINKLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Charles M. Wolf, Winkler County Judge

Billy J. Stevens
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Robbie Wolf
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

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COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WINKLER COUNTY TEXAS