## STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF BAILEY §

## ORDER (PROHIBITING **OR** RESTRICTING) CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Bailey County; and

WHEREAS, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day May, 2022, the Commissioners Court of Bailey County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Bailey County is greatly enhances by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Bailey County adopts this Order (prohibiting **OR** resisting) the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Bailey 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 editions) or missiles with fins in any portions of the unincorporated areas of Bailey County.
- B. (Describe specific restrictions, if applicable.)
- C. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- D. 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.
- E. This Order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 16th day of May, 2022, by the Bailey County Commissioners Court.

Bailey County Judge

Attest:

Bailey County Clerk