# County of Comanche

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## Stephanie L. Davis-County Judge

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### **ORDER RESTRICTING**

### **OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the outdoor burn ban in the unincorporated area of the county will begin on July 1, 2024 for 90 days from the adoption of that Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court.

Welding, cutting, or grinding operations are allowed on the condition that a spotter is present at all times and an adequate fire suppression method is available. However, no welding, cutting, or grinding operations or hot works operations is allowed on days designated as red flag warning days by the National Weather Service.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

Individual outdoor cooking is permitted in an enclosed barbecue pit.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

The County Judge may rescind this Order upon a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

AMENDED/ADOPTED this the 1st day of July, 2024.

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Hon. Stephanie L. Davis Comanche County Judge

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