

BURN BAN

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WALKER §

ORDER 2019-77 PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

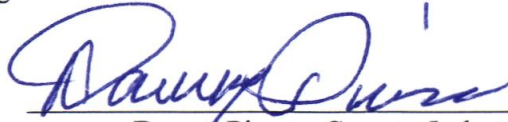
WHEREAS, the Walker County Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Walker County Commissioners' Court that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court.

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) firefighting 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. In addition, the Walker County Commissioners' Court acknowledges that the Sam Houston National Forest is exempt from the Burn Ban Regulations.

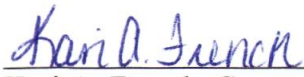
In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

APPROVED this 5th day of August 2019 effective at 3:00 P.M.



Danny Pierce, County Judge

Attest:



Kari A. French, County Clerk



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