

IN THE POTTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF POTTER §

**ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED
AREAS OF POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS**

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

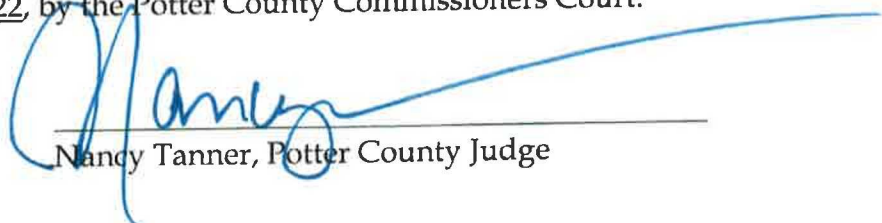
WHEREAS, on the 31st day of May, 2022, the Potter County Commissioners Court has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Potter County is dangerously enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of May, 2022, the Potter County Commissioners Court has determined that it should exercise its authority conveyed by Section 352.051(c) of the Texas Local Government Code in the interest of public safety in Potter County;


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 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) (10-01-1986 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Potter County, Texas.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Section 2154.003(a) of the Texas Occupations Code.
- 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 Forest Service determines that drought conditions no longer exist in Potter County or July 5, 2022, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this 31st day of May, 2022, by the Potter County Commissioners Court.



Nancy Tanner, Potter County Judge

Attest: 

Julie Smith, Potter County Clerk

