



EMERGENCY ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS  
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

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

**WHEREAS**, on the 13th of June, 2022, the Commissioners Court of Bastrop County determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Bastrop County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing and issued a Burn Ban Order in effect until August 8, 2022;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Judge of Bastrop County issues this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Bastrop 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 edition) or "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Bastrop County.
- B. This Order does not apply to professional organizations displaying firework shows in junction with celebrating Independence Day.
- 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 on August 8, 2022, whichever is earlier.

**APPROVED, EXECUTED and EFFECTIVE** on this 14th day of June 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Faye", written over a horizontal line.

County Judge

Attest: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Krista Bartsch", written over a horizontal line.

County Clerk

**FILED**  
JUN 14 2022  
Krista Bartsch  
Bastrop County Clerk