

# THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILAM

July 16, 2020

## ORDER PROHIBITING THE OUTDOOR BURNING OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated areas of Milam County a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the Commissioners Court of Milam County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated area of the County effective 12:01 p.m. July 16, 2020 until further notice based on a determination made by this Commissioners Court that the circumstances creating a public safety hazard no longer exist.

Pursuant to Section 352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code, the County Judge is authorized to administratively rescind this Order, permanently or temporarily, upon determination the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

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 (formerly the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for (1) Firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agriculture 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 accordance with Section 352.081(h) of the Texas Local Government Code, a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Adopted this 16th day of July 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Young', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Steve Young, Milam County Judge**