

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILAM

October 5, 2022

ORDER PROHIBITING THE OUTDOOR BURNING OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

WHEREAS, it has been determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated areas of Milam County present a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Judge of Milam County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated areas of the County effective **12:01 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2022** until further notice.

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; Firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; planting or harvesting of agriculture crops; or 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 5th day of October 2022.

Steve Young

Milam County Judge