

Hansford County Judge



Tim Glass

State of Texas

County of Hansford

Hansford County Burn Ban

Resolution No. 26-05-26

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county; or

WHEREAS the 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 Commissioner Court of Hansford County that all outdoor burning is prohibited or restricted in Hansford County for 90 days from this date through August 24, 2026, of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioners Court, or the County Judge based on determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

This order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 5352.081, 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) firefighter 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 Natural Resources Code 5153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 5153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code 5352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 26th day of May 2026, by a vote of 4 ayes and 1 nays.

Hansford County Judge

Butch Reed

Butch Reed, Commissioner Precinct 1

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Robert Whitaker, Commissioner Precinct 2

Tim Stedje, Commissioner Precinct 3

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Wylee Maupin, Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest:

Janet Torres
Hansford County Clerk

