

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

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STATE OF TEXAS §

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OUTDOOR BURNING BAN

WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code provides that the commissioners court of a county by order may prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county if the commissioners court makes a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code further provides that an order prohibiting outdoor burning shall expire on the date that a determination is made by the commissioners court that the circumstances which necessitated the order no longer exist; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, the Travis County Commissioners Court made a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area of Travis County created a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning and approved an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of Travis County; and,

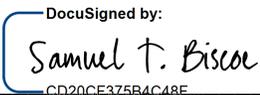
WHEREAS, the Travis County Commissioners Court has determined that conditions in the unincorporated area of Travis County have improved as a result of recent rainfall and that the circumstances which necessitated the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning no longer exist; and

WHEREAS, the Travis County Commissioners Court has authorized the County Judge to sign orders on its behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Travis County Commissioners Court hereby LIFTS its August 25, 2020 Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of Travis County. Although conditions in the unincorporated area of Travis County have improved, the Commissioners Court urges all persons to use extreme caution and to obey all laws when burning outdoors.

ORDERED THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

By:  Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge