

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

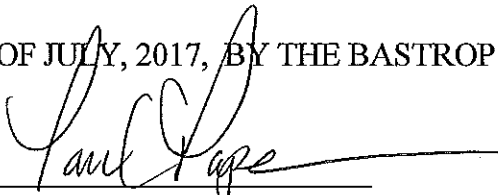
WHEREAS, on the 10th of July, 2017, the Commissioners Court of Bastrop County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Bastrop County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Bastrop County adopts this Order Prohibiting the use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Bastrop County.


- A. No person may detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r) (2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Bastrop County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit:
 - 1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
 - 2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. [TEX. Occ. CODE, Chapter 2154].
- C. 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.

This order is effective until further notice by authority of the Bastrop County Commissioners Court.


APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF JULY, 2017, BY THE BASTROP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.



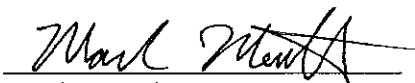
 Paul Pape
 County Judge



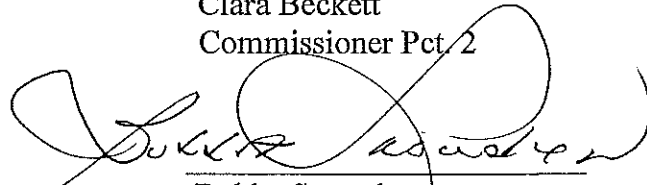
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