STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF ROBERTSON §

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

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

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 Commissions' Court of Robertson that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of the Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statues. 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; (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 Local Government Code §352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.00.

ADOPTED this 14th day of July 2020, by a vote of 3 ayes and _ nays.

Charles Ellison
Robertson County Judge

Attest:
Stephanie M. Sanders
Stephanie Sanders
County Clerk

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Stephanie M. Sanders, County Clerk
Robertson County, Texas
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