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ORDER LIFTING 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 commissioner's court, or the county judge or fire marshal, if designated for that purpose by the commissioner's court, that the circumstances which necessitated the order no longer exist; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2024, the Lamar County Commissioners Court made a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area of Lamar 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 Lamar County; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge has determined that conditions in the unincorporated area of Lamar County have improved as a result of recent rainfall and that the circumstances which necessitated the October 28, 2024, Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning no longer exists;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lamar County Judge hereby LIFTS the October 28, 2024, Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of Lamar County. Although conditions in the unincorporated area of Lamar County have improved, all persons are urged to use extreme caution and to obey all laws when burning outdoors.

ORDERED this 5th day of November, 2024.

Brandon Bell, Lamar County Judge