

**PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING  
IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CULBERSON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Culberson County is under threat of damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to recurring dry grass conditions and gusty winds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Culberson County Commissioners Court finds that the conditions persist in all the unincorporated areas of Culberson County, Texas and these conditions create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Culberson County Commissioners Court is acting under the authority codified at Section 352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code in adopting the following Commissioners Court Order.


**BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED** that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Culberson County, Texas, excepting activities specifically authorized by and for which a permit has been obtained from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for firefighter training, public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, planting or harvesting of agriculture crops, and prescribed burn management pursuant to Section 352.081(f) of the Texas Local Government Code, and excepting agriculture burning authorized by and for which a permit has been obtained from the appropriate agency as required by law; and,

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a violation of this Order are defined and punishable as described in Section 352.081(h) of the Texas Local Government Code as a Class "C" Misdemeanor; and,

**IT IS LASTLY ORDERED** that this order shall be effective on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 and shall continue for a period of 90 days until repealed or expired in accordance with state law.

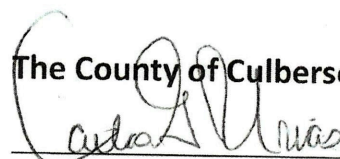
**ADOPTED AND ORDERED** on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 by the Culberson County Commissioners Court.

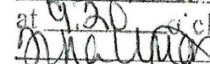
**ATTEST:**

  
Tina Urias  
County/District Clerk  
Culberson County



**The County of Culberson, Texas**

  
Hon. Judge Carlos G. Urias  
Culberson County

Filed this 21st day of  
November A.D. 2023  
at 9:20 o'clock A.M.  
  
County Clerk

EJ. \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy