COUNTY OF CULBERSON §

ORDER RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS

IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Culberson County; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th of December 2023, the Commissioners Court of Culberson County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Culberson County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Culberson County adopts this Order restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Culberson County.

- **A.** A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Culberson County.
- **B.** This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- **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.

D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or January 1, 2024, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 11th day of December 2023, by the Cylberson County Commissioners

Court.

County Judge

County Clerk

Tina Urias

County Clerk

By MVI (1) LV Deputy