



**ORDER RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF UVALDE COUNTY, TEXAS
INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE PERIOD**

WHEREAS The Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Uvalde County; and

WHEREAS On the 27TH day of May, 2025, the Uvalde County Commissioners Court has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Uvalde County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Uvalde County adopts this Order restricting the sale and use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Uvalde 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. 173100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or Missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Uvalde 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 Uvalde County or when revoked by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court.

APPROVED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 2025 by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court.

WILLIAM R. MITCHELL
UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE

DONNA M. WILLIAMS
UVALDE COUNTY CLERK