


**ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIRWORKS  
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2020**, the Commissioners Court of Baylor County, Texas has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Baylor County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 352.015, the Commissioners Court of Baylor County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Baylor County for a period of thirty (30) days or until revoked by the Commissioners Court.

- A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Baylor County.
- B. This order does not prohibit:
  - (1) common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
  - (2) large firework devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosives by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. [TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154].
- 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.

**APPROVED** this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2020**, by the Baylor County Commissioners Court by a vote of 4 ays, 0 nays.

  
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Rusty Stafford  
Baylor County Judge

Attest:

  
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Chris Jakubicek  
County Clerk