STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WEBB

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORTED AREAS OF WEBB COUNTY TEXAS

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

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of June, 2018, the Commissioners Court of Webb County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Webb County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Webb County adopts this Order prohibiting OR restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Webb 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 portions of the unincorporated areas of Webb 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 Ninety (90) days from date of Order on June 11, 2018, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 11th day of June, 2018, by the Webb County Commissioners Court.

The Honorable Tano E. Tijerina Webb County Judge ATTESTED:

Margie Ramfrez-Ibarra Webb County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alexandra Colessides-Solis

Webb County Civil Legal Division Director

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<u>Passed and approved by the Webb County Commissioners Court</u> <u>On June 11, 2018; item no. 20.</u>