

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF BLANCO COUNTY JUDGE

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on the 28th day of June, 2018, the County Judge of Blanco County declared a state of disaster for Blanco County, Texas, resulting from:

THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO ADVERSE SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires additional emergency measures be taken pursuant To the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management:

NOW, THEREFORE, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of the Order and shall remain in effect from 12:00 pm (noon) July 3, 2018 until 12:00 am (midnight) July 5, 2018.

THE USE OF "RESTRICTED FIREWORKS" BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED. RESTRICTED FIREWORKS ARE DEFINED AS "SKYROCKETS WITH STICKS" OR "MISSILES WITH FINS" AS CLASSIFIED IN 49 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, SEC. 173.100(r)(2)

This Order does not prohibit:

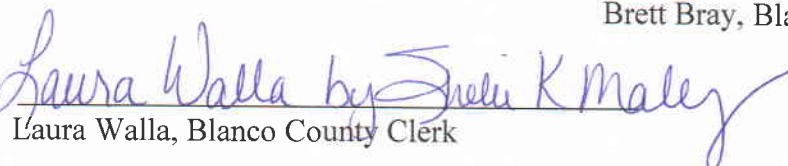
1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosives by the U.S. Dept. Of Trans. (TEX.OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154).
3. Public displays of fireworks held in a safe zone with adequate public safety and fire protection.

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates Order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD POSED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS AND OUTDOOR BURNING.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2018 in Blanco County, Texas


Brett Bray, Blanco County Judge

Attest: 
Laura Walla, Blanco County Clerk