ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS

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

WHEREAS, on the 8th of December 2020, the Commissioners Court of Blanco County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Blanco County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Blanco County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Blanco 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 Blanco 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, 2021, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 8th day of December 2020, by the Blanco County Commissioners Court.

Attest:

LANCO COUNTY CLERK