

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WALLER

ORDER AUTHORIZING TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SALES

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Waller County, Texas is authorized under Occupations Code Section 2154.202(h) to issue an order allowing retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks to the public in celebration of Texas Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, 2024, the Commissioners' Court of Waller County, Texas determined that conditions are favorable to issue such an Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Waller County that the sale of fireworks to the public by retail fireworks permit holders is authorized during the Texas Independence Day period beginning February 25, 2024 and ending at midnight on March 2, 2024, subject to the following restrictions:

- a. This Order expires at midnight on March 2, 2024, or on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions exist in the County, whichever is earlier.
- b. The display, sale, and use of fireworks remains subject to the regulations set out in Chapter 2154 of the Occupations Code and other applicable laws.
- c. The sale of fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. Section 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition) as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" is prohibited.

ADOPTED this 7th day of February, 2024, by the Waller County Commissioners' Court.

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III
County Judge

ATTEST:

County Clerk