COUNTY BURN BAN ORDER

This order *shall* not apply to outdoor burning activities specified in Section 352.081(f) of the Local Government Code, or Prescribed burning done by U.S. Forest Service, or Texas Forest Service Fire Personnel on the LBJ National Grasslands located in Wise County, or other State or Federal Entities under a prescribed burn plan.

Be it also **ORDERED** that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during periods in which the National Weather Service has issued and Elevated Fire Danger, Critical Fire danger, Extreme Fire Danger or Red Flag Warning for Wise County, by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning.

This order prohibiting outdoor burning, shall remaining in effect for a period of ninety (90) days, and shall expire at the end of said period, or upon an earlier date, if there is determination made by the Wise County Commissioners Court, the county judge, or county fire marshal, that the circumstances present in the unincorporated areas of Wise County no longer create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, whichever occurs earlier.

ORDERED THIS __08__ DAY OF __DECEMBER, 2025_____

WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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County Judge

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Commissioner Precinct 1

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Commissioner Precinct 2

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Commissioner Precinct 3

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Commissioner Precinct 4

COUNTY BURN BAN ORDER

COUNTY OF WISE
STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code provides that the commissioners court of a county, by order, may prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county if the commissioners court makes a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

WHEREAS, the Wise County Commissioners Court does hereby find that circumstances present in the unincorporated areas of Wise County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by certain outdoor burning during periods in which the National Weather Service has issued an Elevated Fire Danger, Critical Fire Danger, Extreme Fire Danger or Red Flag Warning for Wise County and,

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for portions of the unincorporated areas of Wise County, Texas not subject to public ownership or stewardship for the duration of the above-mentioned declaration:

1) Actions Prohibited:
A person violates this order if he or she ignites a spark or flame outdoors, or causes ignition of any combustible, vegetative, or metal material outdoors, or orders such burning or ignition by others, during periods in which the National Weather Service has issued an Elevated Fire Danger, Critical Fire Danger, Extreme Fire Danger or Red Flag Warning for Wise County.

(2) Enforcement:

(A) Under notification of suspected outdoor burning, a duly-commissioned peace officer, when available, shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

(B) In accordance with Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $500.

(C) If the responding peace officer finds that the person responsible for the burning is in violation of (1) above, a citation may be issued for: Violation of Burn Ban Order.

(D) If requested by a peace officer, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and to extinguish the fire.