

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JASPER

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ORDER ALLOWING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, on October 15th, 2024, the Commissioners Court of Jasper County, Texas, authorized the County Judge of Jasper County to order or rescind a countywide burn ban as needed to effectively prevent the spread of wildfires due to existing drought conditions and the increased danger of dried storm debris remaining from Hurricane Beryl in rural areas, resulting in a subsequent Order being issued on October 16th, 2024.

WHEREAS, based upon fire danger and drought index reports provided by the Texas Forest Service and weather forecast predictions by the National Weather Service and Texas Department of Emergency Management, the County Judge of Jasper County, Texas, has determined that circumstances present in all or part of Jasper County no longer create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the County Judge of Jasper County, Texas, that all outdoor burning, including the outdoor burning of trash, brush, or open campfires is allowed from the date of adoption of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the local Declaration of Disaster, renewed by the Jasper County Commissioners Court on October 15th, 2024, in accordance with the Texas Government Code Section 418.108, shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by the Commissioners Court, or allowed to expire.

ADOPTED, this 8th day of November, 2024.

By:

Mark W. Allen, County Judge

Jasper County, Texas

Attest:

Holly Thomas, County Clerk

Jasper County, Texas

HOLLY THOMAS, COUNTY CLERK JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

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