

**CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**  
**COURT ORDER NO. 2020-01**

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF CORYELL §

**ORDER PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

*WHEREAS*, the Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the Commissioners' Court of Coryell County that outdoor burning of all substances is prohibited, subject to the following allowable restricted outdoor burning:

- This Order:
1. Is effective at sunset on July 27, 2020 for 90 days from the date of adoption, unless terminated earlier based on a determination made by this Court, or County Judge that a public safety hazard no longer exists.
  2. Is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes.
  3. Does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:
    - (a) firefighter training
    - (b) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations
    - (c) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops
    - (d) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under §153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of §153.047 Natural Resources Code
    - (e) welding with spotter with sufficient water sources, and
    - (f) burning of domestic waste in a barrel when using screen with no larger than 3/8" holes


In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

**ADOPTED** on this 27 July 2020 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

**APPROVED:**

  
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COUNTY JUDGE

**ATTEST:**

  
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COUNTY CLERK