



THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF ARANSAS §

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCLAMATION ORDER #PO-63-2019-A
AN ORDER OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, SUPPLEMENTING ARANSAS COUNTY'S PROCLAMATION DISASTER DECLARATION RENEWAL ORDER #PO-63-2019 AND PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING IN ARANSAS COUNTY

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of August 2017, Aransas County suffered widespread and severe damage and loss of property resulting from Hurricane Harvey, and, pursuant to *Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code*, a local, county, and federal declaration of disaster was enacted for Aransas County; and


WHEREAS, said local declaration of disaster has been continually renewed for Aransas County, and a current **Proclamation Disaster Declaration Renewal Order (#PO-63-2019)** dated August 7, 2019, has been filed with the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, as Aransas County has been and remains under a local Disaster Declaration, the Aransas County Judge has determined that a **Supplemental Declaration Order** is necessary to protect the citizens and property in Aransas County from the risk of fire due to greatly enhanced circumstances present in the unincorporated areas of the County that would be exacerbated by the use of outdoor burning when local resources continue to be overwhelmed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Judge of Aransas County, that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of the County for **90 days from the date of adoption of this Supplemental Order**, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist or (2) it is determined by the Commissioners' Court, the County Judge, or the County Fire Marshall, that the circumstances that required this **Supplemental Order** no longer exist.

This **Order** is adopted pursuant to *Texas Government Code §418.108* and *Local Government Code §352.081*, and other applicable statutes. This **Supplemental Order** does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager, in accordance with the *Natural Resources Code*. In accordance with *Local Government Code §352.081(h)*, a violation of this **Supplemental Order** is a Class C Misdemeanor, and enforcement of the Code and this **Supplemental Order** falls to the Aransas County Sheriff's Office.

DULY ORDERED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.


C.H. "BURT" MILLS, JR., County Judge

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