

## CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDER NO. CC23-09

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 25 July 2023 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, grinding, and/or cutting of metal, provided a spotter, serviceable fire extinguisher, and a minimum of 10 gallons of water are present, 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 25 July 2023 by a vote of 3 ayes and nays.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

COUNTY JUDGE

COUNTY CLERK