

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF POLK §



ORDER RESCINDING PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas issued an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of the County on June 28, 2022 and extended the Order on July 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in a Regular Session properly posted and held this date, August 23, 2022, the Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Gov't Code §551.045, finds that the public safety hazard cited in that Order has been relieved due to sufficient rainfall; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Office of Emergency Management has reviewed current conditions with the Texas Forest Service and is in agreement that ending the "Burn Ban" is appropriate at this time.

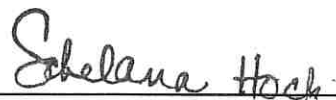

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas that the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning dated July 28, 2022 is hereby RESCINDED and the prohibition on outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of the County is no longer in effect as of this date at 10:23 AM.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioners Court and the Office of Emergency Management urge all persons to use caution in proceeding with any outdoor burning, being mindful that conditions currently present in Polk County may change quickly and that individuals burning outdoors are responsible and liable for any fire damage resulting from such burning. In addition, the Office of Emergency Management suggests that any persons contemplating the outdoor burning of a sizeable amount of debris first contact the Volunteer Fire Department in their area to receive the Department's recommendations and/or assistance.

ADOPTED this 23 day of August, 2022 by the Polk County Commissioners Court.

ATTEST:


Sydney Murphy, County Judge
Polk County, Texas


Schelana Hock, County Clerk

Wendy Timm, Deputy County Clerk

