ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPERATED AREAS OF LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Lavaca County; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of June, 2018, the Commissioners' Court of Lavaca County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Lavaca County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Lavaca County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Lavaca County.

- A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), or "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Lavaca County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit:
 - 1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
 - 2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Department of Transportation [TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154].
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

Approved this the 11th day of June, 2018, by the Lavaca County Commissioners Court.

Tramer J. Woytek Lavaca County Judge

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