

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF GOLIAD

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OF GOLIAD COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF GOLIAD COUNTY, TEXAS

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

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April 2013, the Commissioners' Court of Goliad County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Goliad County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

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

- A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Goliad 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 the Order. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 2013 BY THE GOLIAD COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

David W. Bowman
Goliad County Judge

Attest:

Mary Ellen Flores, County Clerk