

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MASON COUNTY JUDGE**

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, the County Judge of Mason County declared a state of disaster for Mason County, Texas, resulting from:

**THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO ADVERSE SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS/EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES AND PROJECTED HIGH WINDS**


WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant To the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management:

NOW, THEREFORE, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of the Order and shall remain in effect from 8:00 am, January 17, 2022 until 8:00 pm, January 23, 2022.

**THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED. COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE USE OF ALL OUTDOOR BURNING, ALL AERIAL FIREWORKS (those with fins, parachutes, etc.), AND OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT COULD RESULT IN A FIRE.**

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates Order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD POSED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS AND OUTDOOR BURNING.**

  
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Jerry Bearden  
Mason County Judge

Attest:   
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