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Sheron Ferguson, Brown County Clerk Deputy_______

STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF BROWN §

ORDER [PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING] CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF **BROWN** COUNTY, TEXAS

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

WHEREAS, on the <u>13</u> of <u>December</u>, 2021, the Commissioners Court of <u>BROWN</u> County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of <u>BROWN</u> County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of <u>**BROWN**</u>County adopts this Order [prohibiting **OR** restricting] the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of **<u>BROWN</u>** County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of **BROW** County.
- B. [Describe specific restrictions, if applicable.]
- C. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- D. 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.
- E. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or <u>1-1-2024</u>Unsert date on or after December 20 and January 1 of the following year], whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 13 day of Dec. 2021, by the BROWN County Commissioners Court. COUNTY JUDGE X Not A Draft December 13, 2021 (Exhibit#4) 'UTY CLERI