

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLIN

**ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COLLIN COUNTY**

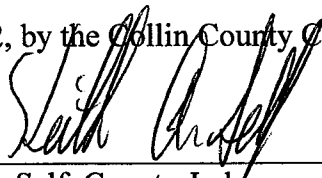
WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Collin County; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th of December, 2012, the Commissioners Court of Collin County has determined that the normal danger for fire in the unincorporated areas of Collin County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

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

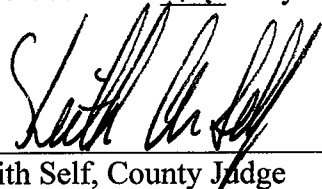
- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2)(10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Collin County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a)
- 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.
- D. This order expires on the earlier of March 13, 2013 or the date the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions no longer exist in Collin County.

APPROVED this the 13th day of December, 2012, by the Collin County Commissioners Court.



Keith Self, County Judge

ADOPTED and approved by the Commissioners Court this 17th day of December 2012 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.



Keith Self, County Judge

Attest:


County Clerk