\$ 2024-832-08-26 **Collin County** 5

Commissioners Court

An order of the Collin County Commissioners Court adopting a burn ban.

In accordance with Texas Local Government Code section 352.081(c)(2), the Collin County Commissioners Court hereby finds that circumstances present in all of the unincorporated area of Collin County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning. All outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of Collin County. This order shall remain in effect for 90 days unless a determination is made prior to that date by the Collin County Fire Marshal that the circumstances that create a public safety hazard no longer exist. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities (1) related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (A) firefighter training; (B) public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; or (C) planting or harvesting of agriculture crops; or (2) that are conducted by a certified and insured prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code. A violation of this order is a Class C misdemeanor.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendance during a regular session on Monday, August 26, 2024.

Not Present

Chris Hill, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2

Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3

Not Present

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4

ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk