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TO: Commissioners' Court
FROM: Jason Browning, Fire Marshal
RE: Fireworks Retail Seasons

Honorable Court,

Texas Occupations Code 2154.202 defines when a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public. July 4th and New Year's Eve are allowed by statute. Additional selling periods are allowed only if they are authorized by the Commissioners Court by order.

Court Order 2024-363-04-01 authorized the additional selling periods of Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, Memorial Day and Diwali.

The 89th Legislature added two more selling seasons to be authorized at the discretion of the court. These periods are Juneteenth (June 14 – midnight June 19) and beginning five days before and ending at midnight on the Lunar New Year.

Texas Local Government Code 352.051 provides the ability to restrict fireworks sales during drought conditions. These restrictions must be adopted before certain dates relevant to a particular selling season.

I respectfully ask to the Commissioners Court to consider and approve an order authorizing Juneteenth and Lunar New Year fireworks in addition to the optional selling seasons already authorized by the court. The Fire Marshal's Office will continue to monitor drought conditions and make recommendations for restrictions when drought conditions exist.