STATE OF TEXAS





ORDER AUTHORIZING TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SALES

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of <u>Hopkins</u> County is authorized under Occupations Code Section 2154.202(h), to issue an order allowing retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks to the public in celebration of Texas Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, On the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2023, the Commissioners Court of <u>Hopkins</u> County has determined that conditions are favorable to issue such an Order; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of <u>Hopkins</u> County adopts this Order authorizing the sale of fireworks to the public by retail fireworks permit holders during the Texas Independence Day period beginning February 25, 2023 and ending at midnight on March 2, 2023, subject to the following restrictions:

a. This order expires on the date the Texas Fire Service determines drought conditions exist in the county or midnight, March 2, 2023, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hopkins County Commissioners' Court at the regularly scheduled meeting on the 23rd day of **January**, 2023.

Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge

Mickey Barker, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Greg Anglin, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Price, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

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