

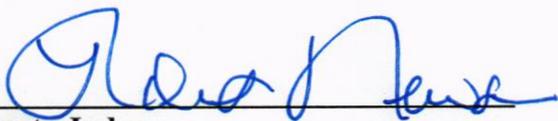
**THE COURT TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE ORDER [PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING] OUTDOOR BURNING**

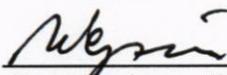
Upon Motion By Commissioner Thompson, Second By Commissioner Price, And Carried Unanimously, To Approve The Order [Prohibiting Or Restricting] Outdoor Burning. Fire Marshall, Andy Endsley Spoke To The Court About Reinstating The 90 Day Burn Ban That Was Lifted After The Recent Winter Storm Due To County's Dry Conditions. The Ice That Fell During The Storm Was Not Enough To Saturate The Ground And After Iced Melted, Vegetation Dried Out And All The Dead Vegetation Began To Burn Again. Recent Brush Piles In And Around The County That Were Burned, Spread To Several Different Property Lines And Have Continued On. About 300 Acres Have Been Lost These Grassfires Since The Ban Has Been Lifted. Fire Marshall Recommends To Reinstatate The Burn Ban. The County Is In Drought Conditions And Texas National Studies And Texas Forest Services Also Recommend For The Burn Ban To Be Placed. Several Inches Of Rain And Rain Days Are Needed For The Ban To Be Lifted. For Agriculture Needs A Permit Needs To Be Requested To Do A Prescribed Burn. A Copy Is Attached Hereto And Made A Part Hereof. (Ex.1)

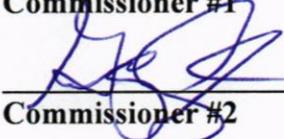
**THE COURT TO ADJOURN**

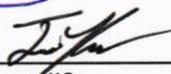
There Being No Further Business To Come Before The Court, Upon Motion By Commissioner Price, Seconded By Commissioner Thompson, And Carried Unanimously, The Meeting Was **ADJOURNED AT 9:09 A.M.**

**MINUTES APPROVED FEBRUARY 24, 2025:**

  
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County Judge

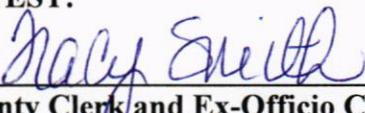
  
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Commissioner #1

  
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Commissioner #4

**ATTEST:**

  
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County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
Of the Commissioners' Court of Hopkins County, Texas

