The County Judge of Marion County, Texas Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

WHEREAS, the Marion County Judge finds present circumstances in all or part of Marion County create a public hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the Marion County Judge, that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the county from the date of the entry of this Order, unless the restriction is terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or The Court. And may be extended by action of the Marion County Commissioners Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code Section 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

Please note any outdoor cooking with charcoal grills will be above the ground, and/ or enclosed. Fire rings, ground fires, and any open grills at ground level are not allowed.

In accordance with Local Government Code Section 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Adopted this _____ day of August, 2023.

Leward J. LaFleur

County Judge

Marion County, Texas