

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DIWALI FIREWORKS SALES**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend 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 Diwali; and

WHEREAS, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County has determined that conditions are favorable to issue such an Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County adopts this Order authorizing the sale of fireworks to the public by retail fireworks permit holders during the Diwali period beginning October 25, 2024, and ending at midnight November 3, 2024, subject to the following restriction:

- a. This order expires on the date the Texas A&M Forest Service determines drought conditions exist on the county or midnight, November 3, 2024, whichever is earlier.

Approved this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024, by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.

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KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:

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Laura Richard, County Clerk