



**Section IV.**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- A. That no person burn or order another to burn any material outside of an enclosure designed to contain and capable of containing all flames, sparks, embers, cinders, and ash produced by said burning. For the purposes of this Order "Person" means any individual, corporation, association or any other organized group of persons, or legal successors or representatives of the foregoing, or any other entity of any kind.
- B. That this Declaration and Order apply to all unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County.
- C. That this Declaration and Order be enforced by a person elected, employed, or appointed as a peace officer under Art. 2.12 TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.
- D. That violation of this Declaration and/or Order is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500.
- E. That this Declaration and Order remain in effect until rescinded, but shall not extend beyond ninety (90) days from the date this Order, unless so ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
- F. That this Declaration and Order take effect and be in full force effective as of to be effective as of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2019
- G. That this Declaration and Order be given prompt and general publicity and be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
- H. That the County Judge is authorized to sign an order rescinding this Declaration and Order if he determines, upon consultation with the County Fire Marshal, that drought conditions or hazardous circumstances no longer exist. An order rescinding this Declaration is effective upon the Judge's signature and will be recorded into the minutes at the next regularly scheduled Commissioners Court meeting.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I affix my signature this 13 day of August, 2019.

**FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

By:   
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KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:  
  
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Laura Richard, County Clerk

