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 date of this Order, 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 13, 2025, and ending at midnight October 23, 2025, 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, October 23, 2025, whichever is earlier.

Approved this the 23 day of September 2025, by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.

KP George

KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS COURT STATE OF TEXAS FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Laura Richard

Laura Richard, County Clerk