

CITY OF ROCKWALL

RESOLUTION NO. 11-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKWALL BURN BAN AND EXTENDING THOSE PROVISIONS TO PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Rockwall to promote public health and safety through adopting, enacting and extending the provisions of the County of Rockwall burn ban to properties located within the city limits of the City of Rockwall; and

WHEREAS, the prohibitions of this burn ban are more specifically described herein as Exhibit "A."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,

SECTION 1. That the City of Rockwall hereby adopts, enacts and extends the provisions of the County of Rockwall burn ban to properties located within the city limits of the City of Rockwall, Texas

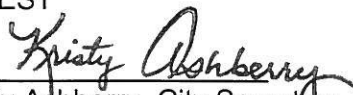
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, this 19th day of September, 2011.



David Sweet, Mayor

ATTEST



Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary



Exhibit "A"



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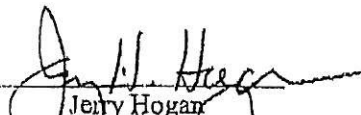
ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

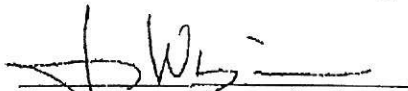
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in unincorporated areas of the county for ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of the Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code § 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.

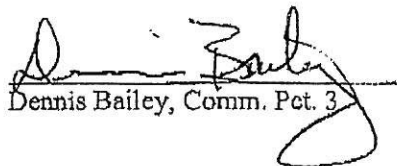
In accordance with Local Government Code § 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00,

ADOPTED this 20 day of July 2011, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.


Jerry Hogan
Rockwall County Judge


Jerry Wimpee, Comm. Pct. 1


Lorie Grinnan, Comm. Pct. 2


Dennis Bailey, Comm. Pct. 3


David Magness, Comm. Pct. 4