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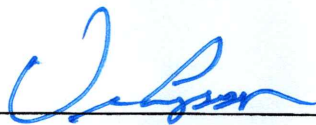
ORDER NO. 0014
PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of September, 2026, the Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all unincorporated areas of the County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Calhoun County that:

1. All outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the County for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order. The County Judge may rescind this Order upon a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.
2. Household Trash may be burned in a closed or screened container.
3. 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.
4. 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 2nd day of September, 2026 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

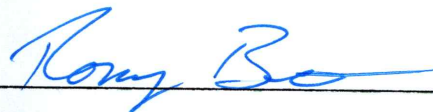


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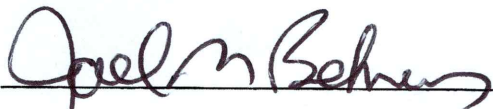
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Attest: Anna Goodman, County Clerk



By: Deputy Clerk

