



**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILSON**

**SUMMER WEATHER EMERGENCY
DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the County of Wilson for the past 30 days has suffered threats to life, health and property due to major drought conditions that has impacted Wilson County and has caused a great risk of conflagrations which will tax local first responders. This drought has created a public safety hazard which is the duty of the County Judge, as the Emergency Management official of Wilson County, to react to this 4th of July weekend.

WHEREAS, the Judge of Wilson County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF WILSON:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Wilson, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Wilson County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Wilson County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Wilson County Emergency Management Plan.
5. Pursuant to section 418.108(i) of the Texas Government Code, the prohibitions contained in section 352.051 of the Texas Local Government Code regarding the sale or use of restricted fireworks¹, are hereby

¹ "Restricted fireworks" means only those items classified under 49 C.F.R. Sec. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins".

temporarily enacted for a period not to exceed sixty hours. **This sixty hour period shall begin at 4:00 P.M. on July 2, 2022, and end on 4:00 A.M. on July 5, 2022.** Local law enforcement are authorized to utilize all lawful means to enforce this sixty hour ban on the sale or use of restricted fireworks.

6. Pursuant to section 418.108(i) of the Texas Government Code, the prohibitions contained in section 352.051 of the Texas Local Government Code regarding the sale or use of restricted fireworks, **are hereby expanded to include ALL aerial or display fireworks, which includes any pyrotechnic which fires projectiles into the air.** This prohibition is temporarily enacted for a period not to exceed sixty hours. **This sixty hour period shall begin at 4:00 P.M. on July 2, 2022, and end on 4:00 A.M. on July 5, 2022.** Local law enforcement are authorized to utilize all lawful means to enforce this sixty hour ban on the sale or use of ALL aerial or display fireworks.
7. This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

ORDERED this the 29th day of June, 2022.


Richard L. "Dickie" Jackson, County Judge

FILED

For record in my office
at 29 day of June 20 22
at 9:15 o'clock A M

EVA S MARTINEZ County Clerk
Wilson County Texas

By  Deputy