



RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, Hays County has not had any appreciable rainfall for an extended period; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasters offer little promise of change in these hot, dry conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, these hot, dry conditions pose the threat of large, fast-moving wild fires; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a wide scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code Section 352.051 authorizes the Hays County Commissioners Court to prohibit the use of "Restricted Fireworks" which are classified under 49 C.F.R. §173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" when "Drought Conditions" exist; and

WHEREAS, the Hays County Commissioners Court finds, at this its regular, open meeting on June 14, 2011, that 1) "Drought Conditions," as defined by Section 352.051 of the Texas Local Government Code exist in Hays County, Texas, and 2) circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by the use of "Restricted Fireworks";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this prohibition against the sale or use of restricted fireworks, classified under 49 C.F.R. §173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins," is hereby declared and scheduled to last for ninety (90) days from the date of this Resolution, or until it is rescinded by action of the Commissioners Court, whichever occurs first.

RESOLVED, ORDERED, AND DECLARED this the 14th day of June, 2011.

JUDGE BERT COBB M.D.
HAYS COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

LIZ Q. GONZALEZ
COUNTY CLERK

