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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Discussion and possible action related to the burn ban and/or disaster declaration

ITEM TYPE

STANDING AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE

August 6, 2013

AMOUNT REQUIRED

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY

Chambers

SPONSOR

COBB

CO-SPONSOR

N/A

SUMMARY

FILED: 8/6/13

HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Resolution # Burn VOL V PG 210

BAN



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 dry conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, these 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 Chapter 352.081(c) authorizes the Hays County Commissioners Court to prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the County if the commissioners court makes a finding that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and

WHEREAS, the Hays County Commissioners Court finds, at this its regular, open meeting on August 6, 2013, that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this prohibition against outdoor burning in all unincorporated areas of Hays County, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Texas Local Government Code, is hereby declared and scheduled to last for ninety (90) days from the date of this Resolution, or until it is rescinded by action of the County Judge and/or Commissioners Court, whichever occurs first.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, should the Commissioners Court not be available to act upon a favorable change in weather conditions, the County Judge shall have authority to lift this prohibition against burning with the approval of the Hays County Fire Marshall.

RESOLVED, ORDERED, AND DECLARED this the 6th day of August, 2013.

JUDGE BERT COBB, M.D.
HAYS COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

LIZ Q. GONZALEZ
HAYS COUNTY CLERK

