STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WINKLER

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of June, 2025, the Commissioners' Court of Winkler County has determined that conditions on certain uncultivated acreage in the county are extremely hazardous for the danger of fire because of high grass or dry vegetation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Winkler County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Winkler County:

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), or "missiles with fins" in the unincorporated areas of Winkler County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.
- D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or at midnight, July, 4th, 2025, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED THIS the 9th DAY OF JUNE, 2025, BY THE WINKLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Charles M. Wolf, Winkler County Judge

Billy J. Stevens

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Victor Berzoza

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Robbie Wolf

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Homero Lujan

Commissioner, Precinct

ATTEST:

Pam Greene

Winkler County Clerk