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COUNTY OF SUTTON

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STATE OF TEXAS

PAM THORP  
SUTTON COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

### ORDER LIFTING OUTDOOR BURNING BAN

WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code provides that the commissioners court of a county by order may prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county if the commissioners court, or the county judge or fire marshal, if designated for that purpose by the commissioner's court, makes a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code further provides that an order prohibiting outdoor burning shall expire on the date that a determination is made by the commissioner's court, or the county judge or fire marshal, if designated for that purpose by the commissioner's court, that the circumstances which necessitated the order no longer exist; and,

WHEREAS, the Sutton County Commissioners Court has designated the Sutton County Judge to make such determinations; and,

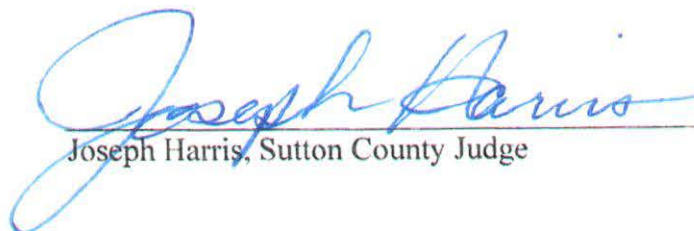
WHEREAS, on **March 8, 2023**, the Sutton County Judge made the determination that circumstances present in the unincorporated area of Sutton County created a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning and issued an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of Sutton County; and,

WHEREAS, on **March 13, 2023**, the Sutton County Commissioners Court adopted the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of Sutton County issued by the Sutton County Judge on **March 8, 2023**; and,

WHEREAS, the Sutton County Judge has determined that conditions in the unincorporated area of Sutton County have improved as a result of recent rainfall and the circumstances which necessitated the **March 8, 2023**, Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning no longer exist in such a manner that creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sutton County Judge hereby **LIFTS** the **March 8, 2023**, Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of Sutton County. Although conditions in the unincorporated area of Sutton County have improved, all persons are urged to use extreme caution and to obey all laws when burning outdoors.

ORDERED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 2023.

  
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Joseph Harris, Sutton County Judge