



ORDER RESCINDING THE RESTRICTION ON OUTDOOR BURNING IN  
THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge did, on February 10, 2026, execute an Order restricting outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Jefferson, pursuant to Sec. 352.081, Texas Local Government Code, and providing a Class C misdemeanor penalty; and

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that the circumstances described in Local Government Code Sec. 352.081 (c)(2) no longer exist.

**I, Jeff R. Branick, County Judge**, do hereby Terminate and Vacate the Order of February 10, 2026 which banned outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County, finding that a public safety hazard no longer exists, and this Order shall be effective at 9:25 a.m. on the 16 th day of February, 2026.

Signed this 16 day of February, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Branick", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name "JUDGE JEFF R. BRANICK" is printed in bold, capital letters.

County Judge