



AMENDED RESOLUTION REGARDING SALE OF FIREWORKS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, House Bill 1150 authorizes the County Commissioners Court to allow, by order, retail firework permits holders to sell fireworks in the County on holidays in addition to U.S. Independence Day and New Year holidays; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court did, pursuant to Order on December 7, 2015 extend to permit sale of fireworks for periods of Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, and Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds it is the best interest of the County to now restrict the sale of fireworks.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that that retail firework permit holders are only permitted to sell fireworks in Jefferson County, Texas during the periods allowed pursuant to Occupations Code, Sec. 2154.202 for the periods:

1. Beginning June 24 and ending at midnight July 4; and
2. Beginning December 20 and ending at midnight January of the year following.

The Commissioners Court of Jefferson County may, at any time during periods prohibit the sale of fireworks if the Texas Forest Service Drought Index indicates that Jefferson County is in a period of drought and the discharge of fireworks would pose a fire hazard to the community.

SIGNED this 17 day of January, 2017.

JUDGE JEFF R. BRANICK
County Judge

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