

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BOSQUE

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DIWALI FIREWORKS SALES**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Bosque County is authorized under Occupations Code Section 2154.202(h), to issue an order allowing retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks to the public in celebration Diwali; and

WHEREAS, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of October, 2023, the Commissioners Court of Bosque County has determined that conditions are favorable to issue such an Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Bosque County adopts this Order authorizing the sale of fireworks to the public by retail fireworks permit holders during the Diwali period beginning November 5, 2023 and ending at midnight November 14, 2023, subject to the following restrictions:

- a. This order expires on the date the Texas A&M Forest Service determines drought conditions exist in the county or midnight, November 14, 2023, whichever is earlier.
- b. Local Government Code Section 352.051 prohibits the sale of fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. Sec. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins".

Approved this the 2nd day of October, 2023, by the Bosque County Commissioners Court.



  
Cindy Vanlandingham, County Judge  
Bosque County, Texas

  
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Billy Hall, Precinct 1 Commissioner

  
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Terry Townley, Precinct 2 Commissioner

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Larry Philipp, Precinct 3, Commissioner

  
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Ronny Liardon, Precinct 4, Commissioner

  
ATTEST:  
  
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Tabatha Ferguson, County Clerk