

# County of Nueces



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**SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.**  
County Judge  
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303  
901 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

(Prohibiting Aerial Fireworks in the Unincorporated Areas of Nueces County)

**AN ORDER BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NUECES, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 352.051 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND SALE OF RESTRICTED FIREWORKS DURING DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN NUECES COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Forest Service has issued notice to Nueces County that drought conditions exist in Nueces County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court recognizes the need to protect the citizens and property located in Nueces County from the risk of fire damage to persons and property; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 352.051 of the Texas Government Code authorizes the Commissioners Court of a county to adopt an order prohibiting the sale and possession of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of a county.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS**, that no person may sell, detonate, ignite or in any way use restricted fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. par.173.100 (r) (2) also known as “skyrocket with sticks” and “missiles with fins” in the unincorporated areas of Nueces County. Be it further ordered, in accordance with Section 352.051 of the Texas Local Government Code, that violation of this order is a Class C misdemeanor. This order shall expire upon determination as provided by Section 352.051 (b) of the Texas Local Government Code, that such drought conditions no longer exist.

**DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2018.**

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**SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.**  
Nueces County Judge

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ATTEST:

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**KARA SANDS**, County Clerk