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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF NAVARRO

**ORDER AUTHORIZING JUNETEENTH FIREWORKS SALES**

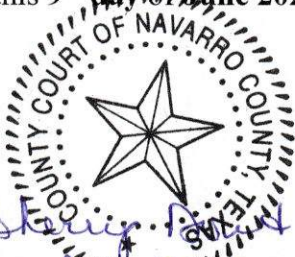
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Navarro County is authorized under Occupations Code Section 2154.202(h)(1), to issue an order allowing retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks to the public in celebration of **Juneteenth**; and

WHEREAS, on the **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **June 2025**, the Commissioners Court of Navarro County has determined that the conditions are favorable to issue such an Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Navarro County adopts the Order authorizing the sale of fireworks to the public by retail permit holders during the Juneteenth period beginning June 14, 2025 and ending at midnight June 19, 2025, subject to the following restrictions;

This order expires on the date the Texas Fire Service determines drought conditions exist in the county or midnight, June 19, 2025, whichever is earlier.

Approved this **9<sup>th</sup>** day of **June 2025**, by the Navarro County Commissioners Court.



Attest:

*Sherry Dowd*  
by *Sherry Dowd*  
Sherry Dowd, County Clerk

*H.M. Davenport*  
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H.M. Davenport, County Judge

By: Leo Wilson, et al. (Senate  
Sponsor - Middleton)

(In the Senate - Received from the House  
May 5, 2025;  
May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to  
Committee on Local  
Government; May 9, 2025, reported favorably by  
the following vote:  
Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 9, 2025, sent to printer.)

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth  
holiday.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2154.202(g), Occupations Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

(g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), a retail fireworks  
permit holder may sell fireworks only to the public, and only during  
periods:

(1) beginning June 14 and ending at midnight on June 19  
in a county in which the commissioners court of the county has  
approved the sale of fireworks during the period;

(2) beginning June 24 and ending at midnight on July 4;

(3) ~~[(42)]~~ beginning December 20 and ending at midnight  
on January 1 of the following year; and

(4) ~~[(43)]~~ beginning May 1 and ending at midnight on  
May 5 if the fireworks are sold at a location that is not more than  
100 miles from the Texas-Mexico border and that is in a county in  
which the commissioners court of the county has approved the sale of  
fireworks during the period.

SECTION 2. Sections 352.051(b) and (d), Local Government  
Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The Texas A&M Forest Service in the ordinary course  
of its activities shall determine whether drought conditions, as  
defined under Subsection (a)(2), exist on average in any county  
requesting such a determination. The Texas A&M Forest Service  
shall make available the measurement index guidelines used to  
determine whether drought conditions exist in a particular area.  
Following any determination that such drought conditions exist, the  
Texas A&M Forest Service shall notify said county or counties when  
such drought conditions no longer exist. The Texas A&M Forest  
Service shall make its services available each day during the Texas  
Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Fourth  
of July, Diwali, and December fireworks seasons to respond to the  
request of any county for a determination whether drought  
conditions exist on average in the county.

(2) The Texas A&M Forest Service shall be allowed to  
take such donations of equipment or funds as necessary to aid in the  
carrying out of this section.

(d) To facilitate compliance with an order adopted under

Subsection (c), the order must be adopted before:

- (1) February 15 of each year for the Texas Independence Day fireworks season;
- (2) April 1 of each year for the San Jacinto Day fireworks season;
- (3) April 25 of each year for the Cinco de Mayo fireworks season;
- (4) May 15 of each year for the Memorial Day fireworks season;
- (5) June 1 of each year for the Juneteenth fireworks season;
- (6) June 15 of each year for the Fourth of July fireworks season;
- (7) <sup>(6)</sup> ~~[(6)]~~ 15 days before the beginning of Diwali for the Diwali fireworks season; and
- (8) ~~[(7)]~~ December 15 of each year for each December fireworks season.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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