

STATE OF TEXAS §

ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF ORANGE §

ORDER TO REGULATE SALE OF RETAIL FIREWORKS IN ORANGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, retail fireworks permit holders are authorized to sell fireworks to the public during the periods specified pursuant to Texas Occupations Code §2154.202(g); and,

WHEREAS, Section 2154 of the Texas Occupations Code was amended, effective September 1, 2015 to include Section 2154.202(h) which authorizes the Orange County Commissioners Court to allow a retail fireworks permit holder to sell fireworks in Orange County only to the public and only during certain periods as defined by Section 2154.202(h) and as specified by the Court.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 2154.202(h) of the Texas Occupations Code (Vernon 2015), and in addition to Section 2154.202(g) of the Code, the Orange County Commissioners' Court orders that a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Orange County, Texas as follows:

- (1) beginning February 25 and ending at midnight on March 2;
- (2) beginning April 16 and ending at midnight on April 21; and
- (3) beginning the Wednesday before the last Monday in May and ending at midnight on the last Monday in May.

Nothing herein shall affect, alter or abrogate the right of the Orange County Commissioners' Court to regulate restricted fireworks in accordance with Section 352.051 *et seq.*, Texas Local Government Code (Vernon 2015).

Passed and approved on this 12 day of December, 2018.

ABSENT

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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ATTEST:

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