## Exhibit "R"

# The County Judge of Marion County, Texas Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

WHEREAS, the Marion County Judge finds present circumstances in all or part of Marion County create a public hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the Marion County Judge, that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the county from the date of the entry of this Order, unless the restriction is terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or The Court. And may be extended by action of the Marion County Commissioners Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code Section 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

Please note any outdoor cooking with charcoal grills will be above the ground, and/ or enclosed. Fire rings, ground fires, and any open grills at ground level are not allowed.

In accordance with Local Government Code Section 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Adopted this 12th day of August, 2025

Leward J. LaFleu

County Judge

Marion County, Texas



#### GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

August 12, 2025

The Honorable Jane Nelson Secretary of State State Capitol, Room 1E.8 Austin, Texas 78701 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE

11:30 Am O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Nelson:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

A proclamation certifying that increased fire weather conditions that began on August 10, 2025, pose an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property in a number of Texas counties.

The original proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Gjegory S. Davidson

Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

### **PROCLAMATION**

BY THE

## Covernor of the State of Texas

#### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that increased fire weather conditions that began on August 10, 2025, pose an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property in Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Brazos, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales. Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harrison, Haskell, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hunt, Irion, Jack, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, La Salle, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Reagan, Real, Red River, Refugio, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sterling. Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Upshur, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, Wood, Young, Zapata, and Zavala Counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby declare a state of disaster in the previously listed counties based on the existence of such threat.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the Texas Government Code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE [1:30A-10'CLOCK

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 12th day of August, 2025.

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GREG ABOUTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:

JANE NELSON Secretary of State