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ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Lavaca County; and

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of December, 2025, the Commissioners Court of Lavaca County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Lavaca County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing as pursuant to the Keetch Byram Drought Index <https://twc.tamu.edu/kbdi>

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Lavaca County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Lavaca County.

- A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 (Code of Federal Regulations) C.F.R. § 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Lavaca County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit:
1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives.
 2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration or detonation and classified as Class B explosives by the U.S. Department of Trans. [TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154].
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025, BY THE LAVACA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.



COUNTY JUDGE



