SUSPENSION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO EXCEPTIONAL DROUGHT AND FIRE CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITION OF THE SALE, USE, AND DISCHARGE OF ALL FIREWORKS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF VICTORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2022, County Judge Ben Zeller, issued a disaster declaration due to drought conditions resulting in the imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property that would be exacerbated by the sale, use and discharge of fireworks within the unincorporated areas of Victoria County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2022, the Victoria County Commissioners Court adopted a resolution extending the disaster declaration due to drought conditions resulting in the imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property that would be exacerbated by the sale, use and discharge of fireworks within the unincorporated areas of Victoria County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2022, the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office reported circumstances are no longer present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county that creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning or the sale, use and discharge of fireworks within the unincorporated areas of Victoria County, Texas.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:

- 1. That the state of disaster declared for Victoria County, Texas is hereby lifted and suspended.
- 2. That the prohibition on the sale, use and discharge of fireworks within the unincorporated areas of Victoria County, Texas is hereby lifted.
- 3. That this order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 29th of June 2022.

Ben Zeller County Judge 10:30am.

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