

**A RESOLUTION OF GRAYSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ALLOWING FIREWORKS SALES ON
CERTAIN HOLIDAYS**

WHEREAS , the Texas legislature now permits the sale of fireworks during certain periods for "Texas Independence Day," "San Jacinto Day", "Memorial Day" and "Diwali".

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Occupations Code, Section 2154.202(h) , the dates allowed for such sales of fireworks are:

1. Texas Independence Day: February 25, 2024, until midnight, March 2, 2024;
2. San Jacinto Day: April 16, 2024, through midnight, April 21, 2024;
3. Memorial Day: May 22, 2024, through midnight May 27, 2024; and
4. Diwali: October 27, 2024 through October 31, 2024.

WHEREAS , the Grayson County Commissioners Court seeks to permit, consistent with State law, the sale of fireworks during certain periods for New Year's Eve, Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Diwali;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Subject to any existing burn bans effective in 2024, the Grayson County Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Texas Occupations Code, Section 2154.202(h) , allows the sale of fireworks during the following periods:

1. Texas Independence Day: February 25, 2024, until midnight, March 2, 2024;
2. San Jacinto Day: April 16, 2024, through midnight, April 21, 2024;
3. Memorial Day: May 22, 2024, through midnight May 27, 2024;
4. Independence Day: June 24, 2024 through midnight July 4, 2024; and
5. Diwali: October 27, 2024 through October 31, 2024.
6. New Year's Eve: December 20, 2024 through January 1, 2025.

Adopted this the 30th day of January , 2024, at a regular meeting of the Grayson County Commissioners Court.

Bruce Dawsey, County Judge

Jeff Whitmire
Commissioner Precinct One

Art Arthur
Commissioner Precinct Two

Phyllis James
Commissioner Precinct Three

Matt Hardenburg
Commissioner Precinct Four

Attest: _____
County Clerk

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Sec. 2154.202. RETAIL FIREWORKS PERMIT. (a) A person selling fireworks directly to the public must annually obtain a nonrenewable retail fireworks permit for each retail location.

(b) The commissioner shall set and collect a retail fireworks permit fee in an amount not to exceed \$20.

(c) The commissioner shall provide for the sale of a retail fireworks permit through an Internet website. A person may purchase a permit on the website. The Texas Department of Insurance shall post a link to the website on the department's Internet website.

(d) Repealed by Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 832 (H.B. 2259), Sec. 2, eff. September 1, 2023.

(e) A retail fireworks permit expires on January 31 each year and is not renewable.

(f) Repealed by Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 832 (H.B. 2259), Sec. 2, eff. September 1, 2023.

(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 2 and ending at midnight on July 4;

(2) beginning December 20 and ending at midnight on January 1 of the following year; and

(3) 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 commissioner's court of the county has approved the sale of fireworks during the period.

(h) In addition to the periods during which the sale of fireworks is authorized under Subsection (g), the commissioner's court or a county by order may allow a retail fireworks permit holder to sell fireworks in that county only to the public and only during one or more of the following periods:

(1) beginning February 25 and ending at midnight on March 2;

(2) beginning April 16 and ending at midnight on April 21;

(3) beginning the Wednesday before the last Monday in May and ending at midnight on the last Monday in May; and

(4) beginning five days before the first day of "Diwali" and ending at midnight on the last day of "Diwali".