

**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:

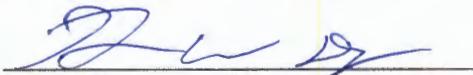
1. Texas Independence Day: February 25, 2024, until midnight, March 2, 2024;
2. San Jacinto Day: April 16, 2024, through midnight, April 21, 2024;
3. Memorial Day: May 22, 2024, through midnight May 27, 2024; and
4. Diwali: October 27, 2024 through October 31, 2024.

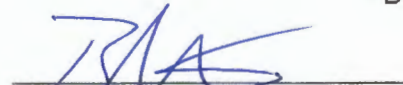
WHEREAS , the Grayson County Commissioners Court seeks to permit, consistent with State law, the sale of fireworks during certain periods for New Year's Eve, Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Diwali;

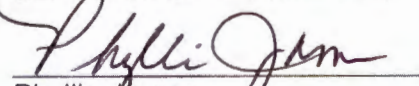
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Subject to any existing burn bans effective in 2024, the Grayson County Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Texas Occupations Code, Section 2154.202(h) , allows the sale of fireworks during the following periods:


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 Whitnire
Commissioner Precinct One


Phyllis James
Commissioner Precinct Three


Attest:
County Clerk


Art Arthur
Commissioner Precinct Two


Matt Hardenburg
Commissioner Precinct Four



(c) A person who sells fireworks through a public website must comply with the requirements of this section and the requirements of the following sections:

(1) The person who sells fireworks through a public website must not collect more than \$200 per permit, and the amount of the fee may not exceed \$30.

(2) The person who sells fireworks through a public website must provide for the sale of fireworks during the permit period through an Internet website. A person may purchase a permit through a website. The Texas Department of Insurance shall provide information on the department's Internet website.

(d) Repealed by Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 89 (H.B. 3100), Sec. 17, eff. September 1, 2023.

(e) A 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. 3100), Sec. 17, eff. September 1, 2023.

(g) A person who holds a fireworks permit may sell fireworks only to the public, and only during the period:

- (1) beginning June 2 and ending midnight on July 31;
- (2) beginning on December 30 and ending midnight on January 31 of the following year; and

(h) fireworks sold at midnight on May 5 at the time of the sale are sold at a retail rate that is not more than 10 percent above the rate at which the fireworks are sold to the general public if the state of Mexico has approved the sale of fireworks to the general public.

(i) In addition to the periods during which the sale of fireworks is permitted under Subsection (g), the commission may permit a fireworks permit holder to sell fireworks in this state only to the public and only during one or more of the following periods:

- (1) beginning on January 31 and ending at midnight on February 2;
- (2) beginning on February 2 and ending at midnight on February 3;
- (3) beginning on the Wednesday before the first day of the month of May and ending at midnight on the day before May 7.

(j) A person who sells fireworks through a public website may not collect more than \$200 per permit, and the amount of the fee may not exceed \$30.