



**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF BELL**  
**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE**

**Order Lifting Burn Ban**  
**September 4, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the Bell County Commissioners Court determined on August 19, 2024 that circumstances presented in all or part of the unincorporated area of the County created a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bell County Commissioners Court adopted an order instituting a burn ban effective beginning at 8:00 pm on August 24, 2024 and continuing until 10:00 am on October 7, 2024 and

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge has the authority to lift the Burn Ban Order if he deems conditions warrant such; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has received beneficial rainfall and cooler weather since the adoption of the Burn Ban Order; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge finds the circumstances present at the Commissioners Court meeting of August 19, 2024, no longer exist in such a manner that creates a public safety hazard by outdoor burning;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David Blackburn, County Judge do hereby lift the Order adopted on September 4, 2024 by the Bell County Commissioners Court restricting Outdoor Burning. This Order shall take effect immediately.

D. Blackburn, County Judge  
September 4, 2024