STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BREWSTER

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

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

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of December 2022, the Commissioners Court of BREWSTER County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of BREWSTER County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of BREWSTER County adopts this Order restricting the sale of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of BREWSTER County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part, 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), or "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of BREWSTER County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- 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.
- D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or January 2nd, 2023, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED THIS THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2022, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Attest:

Brewster County Jedge

Brewster County Clerk