

COUNTY OF BASTROP

STATE OF TEXAS

**A TEMPORARY RESCISSION OF  
AN ORDER PROHIBITING  
OUTDOOR BURNING**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Local Government Code provides that the County Judge of a county, by order, may prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county if the County Judge makes a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and if the County Judge has declared a disaster in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, as amended, and

**WHEREAS**, the Bastrop County Judge did, on July 18, 2016 find that circumstances present in unincorporated areas of Bastrop County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by certain outdoor burning, and signed an Order prohibiting such burning; and,

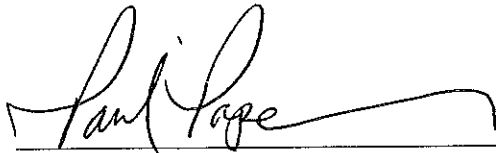
**WHEREAS**, beneficial rainfall occurring in much of Bastrop County since the date of said Order has resulted in significant improvement in soil and wildfire fuel moisture measurement; and.

**WHEREAS**, such improvements have reduced the imminent threat of catastrophic wildfire,

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED** that the prohibition of outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Bastrop County is hereby temporarily rescinded. This temporary rescindment will remain in effect until 10:15 AM, August 5, 2016, when the threat of wildfire shall be re-evaluated.

In the issuance of this temporary rescission, I, Paul Pape, Bastrop County Judge hereby encourage and direct all citizens and other interests to exercise extreme caution and discretion in determining the need for and conducting any outdoor burning activity.

ORDERED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2016 at 10:15 AM.



Paul Pape, County Judge of Bastrop County

Attest:



Rose Pietsch, County Clerk

**FILED**

**JUL 29 2016**

Rose Pietsch  
Bastrop County Clerk

3:50  
p.m.