



**ORDER 02-2026**  
**AUTHORIZING TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SALES**

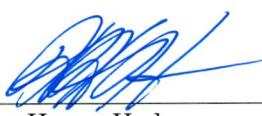
**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County is authorized under Occupations Code Section 2154.202(h), to issue an order allowing retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks to the public in celebration of Texas Independence Day; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2026, the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County has determined that conditions are favorable to issue such an Order;

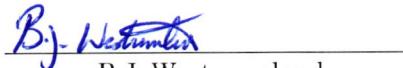
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County adopts this Order authorizing the sale of fireworks to the public by retail fireworks permit holders during the Texas Independence Day period beginning February 25, 2026 and ending at midnight March 2, 2026, subject to the following restrictions:

- a. This order expires on the date the Texas A&M Forest Service determines drought conditions exist in the county or midnight, March 2, 2026, whichever is earlier; and
- b. The sale of restricted fireworks as defined by Section 352.051, Texas Local Government Code, including "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins," is prohibited.

Approved this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2026, by the Caldwell County Commissioners Court.



Hoppy Haden  
Caldwell County Judge



B.J. Westmoreland  
Commissioner, Precinct 1



Ed Theriot  
Commissioner, Precinct 3



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