

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county;

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WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Cherokee County that all outdoor burning is banned for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service this Court, or the County Judge. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code § 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) harvesting of agricultural crops.

In accordance with Local Government Code § 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 11 day of August, 2026 by a vote of 5 ayes
and 0 nays.

Attest:



Laverne Lusk
COUNTY CLERK, CHEROKEE COUNTY
TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris", is written over a horizontal line.

COUNTY JUDGE