STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CASTRO

ORDER #_120924-11_ PROHIBITING THE SALE/USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

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

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of December, 2024, the Commissioners Court of Castro County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Castro County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions not existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Castro County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Castro County.

- A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(r.)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Castro County.
- B. This order does not prohibit:
 - a. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
 - b. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U. S. Dept of Trans. [Tex. Occ. Code, Chapter 2154].
 - 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, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00

APPROVED THIS THE _9th_ DAY OF _December 2024, BY THE CASTRO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

MANDY GFELLER CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:

AMANDA FISHER
CASTRO COUNTY CLERK