

STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS

DIRECTIVE PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the fire Marshal of the City of Hallsville finds that circumstances present within the city limits of the City of Hallsville create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED by the Fire Marshal of the City of Hallsville that outdoor burning is prohibited within the city limits of the City of Hallsville, with the following exceptions: (1) outdoor cooking only in enclosed pits or grills, from the effective date of this Directive until September 30, 2026, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Fire Marshal that the circumstances that required this Directive no longer exist.

FURTHER, it is the intent of the Fire Marshal of the City of Hallsville and of the Directive to prohibit outdoor burning in barrels.

The Directive is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code Section 352.081, and other applicable statutes. The Directive does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code Section 153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code Section 153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code Section 352.081 (h), a violation of the Directive is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026, AND EFFECTIVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

JESSE CASEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE

BERT SCOTT, POLICE CHIEF/FIRE MARSHAL OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE

ATTEST: LAURA WELCH, CITY SECRETARY