

ORDINANCE 99-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEACH CITY, TEXAS, FINDING THAT AN EMERGENCY AND STATE OF DISASTER EXISTS DUE TO THE IMMINENT THREAT OF DISASTER FROM FIRE, AND PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING AND THE USE OF AERIAL FIREWORKS

WHEREAS the Honorable County Judge and County Commissioners of Chambers County have declared a state of disaster to exist throughout the County based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and

WHEREAS the County Judge and Commissioners Court have issued orders prohibiting outdoor burning (No. 187-B-99, August 16, 1999) and the use of aerial fireworks within the unincorporated areas of the County, and

WHEREAS THE City Council judges these steps to be reasonable and prudent,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEACH CITY:

1. Council finds that a state of disaster exists within the City based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and
2. Council adopts the Orders of the County prohibiting outdoor burning and the use of aerial fireworks, which orders are incorporated herein by reference, as its own, and as applicable within the corporate limits of Beach City; and
3. Council requests and authorizes the officers of Chambers County and the Fire Chiefs of responding fire departments to enforce this Ordinance and said Orders within the City in the same manner and degree as they would within the unincorporated areas of the County; and
4. This ordinance shall be effective from the time of its passage; and
5. This ordinance shall expire and be null and void from and after the time that the Mayor shall declare the state of disaster to be ended within the City, or the County Judge shall declare the state of disaster to be ended within the County, provided however that in no event shall this ordinance remain in effect for more than sixty (60) days without the further action of Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 24th DAY OF August, 1999

  
James E. Standridge, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Margaret Gainer, City Secretary