



07 August 2026

City of Winona
PO Box 129
Winona TX 75792-0129

Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Winona finds present circumstances in all or part of the incorporated city limits of Winona a public hazard and drought conditions that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Mayor of Winona that **all outdoor burning is prohibited** in the incorporated areas of the City of Winona until further notice unless this restriction is terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or further action of the Mayor of Winona.

This order is adopted pursuant to the Local Government Code, the City of Winona Code of Ordinances, and other applicable statutes.

This order 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 Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

ORDERED by Mayor Rachel Moreno of Winona, Texas on the **7th day of August, 2026** and as proof thereof witness my hand this **7th day of August, 2026**.

ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rachel Moreno", written over a horizontal line.

Rachel Moreno, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jake D. Allen", written over a horizontal line.

Jake Allen, City Secretary