



**ORDER 14-2024**  
**AUTHORIZING DIWALI FIREWORKS SALES**

**WHEREAS:** The Commissioners Court of Caldwell County is authorized under Occupations Code Section 2154.202(h), to issue an order allowing retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks to the public in celebration of Diwali; and

**WHEREAS:** On the 24th day of September, 2024, the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County has determined that conditions are favorable to issue such an Order;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County adopts this Order authorizing the sale of fireworks to the public by retail fireworks permit holders during the Diwali period beginning October 25, 2024, and ending at midnight November 3, 2024, subject to the following restrictions:

- a. This order expires on the date the Texas A&M Forest Service determines drought conditions exist in the county or midnight, November 3, 2024, whichever is earlier; and
- b. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as “skyrockets with sticks” under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Caldwell County; and
- c. This Order does not prohibit “permissible fireworks” as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).

**ORDERED** this the 24th day of September, 2024, by the Caldwell County Commissioners Court.

Hoppy Haden  
Caldwell County Judge

B.J. Westmoreland  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Rusty Horne  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Ed Theriot  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Dyral Thomas  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**ATTEST:**

Teresa Rodriguez, County Clerk

