

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF SHELBY §

**RATIFICATION OF BURN BAN  
DECLARATION OF DISASTER AND ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the County of Shelby is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury of loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to extremely dry grassland fuel, drought and other weather-related conditions; and

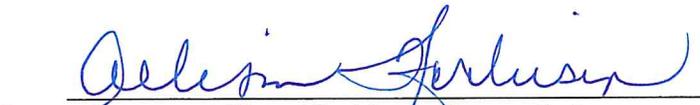
WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Shelby County has determined that to mitigate the hazard posed by wildfires during the current dry conditions, extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Shelby COUNTY:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Shelby County pursuant to § 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. This Declaration was ratified on March 4, 2026 by Commissioners Court of Shelby County and will be in effect until the Court removes the Ban.
3. All outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Shelby County. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities carried out by Federal Certified Agencies.
4. This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Shelby County.
5. This Declaration of the local state of disaster activates the Shelby County Emergency Management Plan.
6. This action ratifies the Emergency Burn Ban issued by the County Judge on March 4, 2026.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance; ORDERED THIS 4th DAY OF March, 2026.

SIGNED:

  
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Allison Harbison, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
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Jennifer Fountain, County Clerk