

ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PLANTERSVILLE,
TEXAS PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING FOR THE CITY OF PLANTERSVILLE

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plantersville, Texas finds that circumstances present in all or part of the incorporated area of the City of Plantersville create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

Whereas, it is hereby ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plantersville that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the city limits for the effective dates that are ordained by the Commissioner's Court of Grimes County for Grimes County unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by this Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, this order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 352.081, and other applicable statutes. A burn ban shall be in effect in the City of Plantersville at any time the Commissioner's Court of Grimes County initiates a burn ban for Grimes County.

Whereas, the burn ban shall be removed in the City of Plantersville any time that the burn ban is removed by the Commissioner's Court of Grimes County for Grimes County

Whereas, the preservation of the general welfare of the public necessitates immediate action, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately from and after the date of its passage.

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.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plantersville, Texas by a vote of 5 "Ayes" in favor and 0 "Nays" against on this 12th day of October, 2020.

Karen Hale, Mayor, City of Plantersville

Kimberly Allphin, City Secretary