

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE/BROADCAST)

January 11, 2020

TO: ALL UNITS AND STATIONS: BURN BAN LIFTED

STEPHENS COUNTY JUDGE LIFTS BURN BAN

On Saturday, January 11, 2020, after receiving information from other knowledgeable sources, the County Judge decided to **remove** the OUTSIDE BURNING BAN in Stephens County **with the stipulation and request that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact Stephens County Cooperative Dispatch (254)559-6242 and their nearest fire department to notify them of the time and location of the outside burning activity, with no fire being started if there is 15 MPH wind speed or above. Please use extreme caution with any outside burning!** The County Judge may rescind the Order Restricting Outdoor Burning upon a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

In making this announcement, the County Judge expressed his appreciation to the various fire fighters, fire departments, and all other citizens of Stephens County who cooperated so diligently in helping to alleviate the emergency condition of dangerous wildfire.

It is hereby ordered by the County Judge that the outside burning ban in Stephens County be removed, effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Roach, County Judge

ATTEST: 