



COMMISSIONER'S COURT MINUTES
OCTOBER 28, REGULAR TERM, A.D. 2020

1. **CALL TO ORDER.**
2. **DETERMINATION THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT:**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 28TH day of OCTOBER A.D. 2020 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., after due notice was given by posting of the attached Agenda; the Honorable Val Verde County Commissioners' Court convened in **REGULAR SESSION**. The meeting was called to order, the following members being present and constituted a quorum: Lewis G. Owens Jr., County Judge, Presiding; Martin Wardlaw, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Juan Carlos Vazquez, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Robert "LeBeau" Nettleton; Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Gustavo Flores, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; and Generosa Gracia-Ramon, County Clerk; when the following proceeding was had to wit:

3. Recital of Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approving and/or amending minutes from previous meetings.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
N/A				NONE				

5. Citizen's Comments.

1) NONE

2)

3)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSITIONERS COURT:

MOTION KEY:
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QUORUM
☒ COUNTY JUDGE
☐ Judge's Staff
☐ Judge's Staff
☒ COMM. PRCT# 1 (9:20 am)
☒ COMM. PRCT# 2
☒ COMM. PRCT# 3
☒ COMM. PRCT# 4

ATTENDING
COUNTY STAFF/DEPTS:
☒ COUNTY ATTY
☐ COUNTY ATTY STAFF
☐ COUNTY ATTY STAFF
☐ DISTRICT CLERK
☒ IT
☒ SHERIFF
☐ SHERIFF'S STAFF
☒ AUDITOR
☒ TREASURER
☐ PURCHASING
☒ HR
☐ TAX COLLECTOR
☒ RISK MGMT
☒ FIRE DEPT
☐ EMERGENCY MGMT
☐ JP #1 Constable #1
☐ JP #2 Constable #2
☐ JP #3 Constable #3
☐ JP #4 Constable #4
☐ OTHER

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6. Approving subdivision plats.

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N/A				NONE PRESENTED.				

7. Approving certificates of compliance.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
N/A				NONE PRESENTED.				

8. Approving monthly reports from elected officials.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-584	N	F		Motion to approve as presented.		O, N, F,		

9. Approving bills for payment.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-585	N	F		Motion to approve as presented.		O, N, F		

Matthew S. Weingardt, County Auditor

10. Auditor's Report.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-586	N	V		Motion to approve as presented.		O, N, F		

11. Authorizing execution of Intergovernmental Agreement 80-98-0061 Modification 11 allowing an increase in the per diem rate.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-587	N	F		Motion to approve as presented.		O, N, F		
				(Note: 16 cent increase.)				

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12. Authorizing execution of the contract extension for Law Library-Thomson Reuters Contract.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-588	F	N		Motion to approve as presented.		O, N, F		

13. Authorization payment of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP invoice.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-589	N	F		Motion to approve as presented; (\$15,000 to come from Attorneys)		O, N, F		

14. Certification of revenue and assign appropriations.

A. \$939.63 – Hail/Wind Damage Fire Department Building.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-590	N	F		Motion to approve.		O, N, F		

Clerk's Note: Commissioner Vasquez joined the meeting at this time.

B. \$19,990.14 - Hail Damage Vehicles.

i. Parks Department - \$2,143.70

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-591	N	W		Motion to approve.		O, N, F, V		

ii. Sheriff's Office - \$2,747.57, \$9,446.66.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-592	N	F		Motion to approve.		O, N, F, W		

iii. Risk Management - \$761.56

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-593	N	F		Motion to approve.		O, W, N, F		

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iv. Precinct 1 - \$4,890.65

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes		Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-594	N	F		Motion to approve.			O, N,F,W		

C. \$3,974.48 – GovDeals August 2020 Auction:

i. Building Maintenance - \$19,422.00

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes		Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-595	N	W		Motion to approve and move Into Capital Account.			O,N,F,V		

ii. Fire Department - \$10,918.00.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes			Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-596	N	F		Motion to approve.				O,N,F,V		

iii. Precinct 3 - \$11,400.00

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes		Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-597	N	F		Motion to approve.			O,V,N,F		

D. \$1,000 – Donation - Food Distribution

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-598	N	W		Motion to approve as presented to go into Food Bank Account.		O, V, N, F		

Aaron D. Rodriguez, County Treasurer

15. Treasurer's Report.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-599	N	F		Motion to approve as presented.		O,W,N,F		

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16. Discussing matters relating to COVID-19.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
N/A				Report Only.				

17. Setting Regular November 11, 2020 Commissioners Court meeting to November 10, 2020 due to Veterans Day holiday scheduled on November 11.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-600	N	V		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F		

18. Budgeting funds for civil process performed by reserve.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
N/A				No Action Taken.				

Clerk's Note: Commissioner Wardlaw joined the meeting at this time.

19. Update and funding for Frontera Rd. and Tax Note.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
N/A				Item will be brought back.				
				Walk thru scheduled for 11/12/20.				

20. Public Hearing for 2020-2030 Val Verde County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-601	N	W		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F, V		

Guillermo Sanchez, County Purchasing Agent

21. Resolution Adopting 2020-2030 Val Verde County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-602	N	V		Motion to approve.		O, W, N, F, V		

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22. Public Hearing for Texas Parks and Wildlife Non-Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant Application.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
N/A				Hearing Opened @ 9:28 a.m.				
				Hearing Closed @ 9:30 a.m.				
				No comments were made.				

23. Resolution Authorizing Submission of Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant Application.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-603	N	V		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F,V		

Sergio J. Gonzalez, County Court at Law Judge

24. Accepting the CJD Grant Award (#3527803) for the 2020-2021 calendar year, pertaining to the Val Verde County DWI/Drug Specialty Court Program.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-604	N	W		Motion to approve as presented.		O,W,N,F,V		

Guillermo Sanchez, County Purchasing Agent

25. Awarding Hail Damage Roof Repair to Paragon Roofing using governmental cooperative TIPS contract number 200201 in the amount of \$720,550.66 for the following buildings:

A. Dink Wardlaw Building

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-605	N	V		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F,V		

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B. Alice Fitzpatrick Building

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-606	N	V		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F,V		

C. District Attorney

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-607	N	V		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F,V		

D. County Attorney

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-608	N	V		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F,V		

E. Sheriff's Department

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-609	N	V		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F,V		

Funding is available in Multiple Sites VVC Hail Damage Roof Repair Accounts.

Edgar Perez, Fairgrounds Manager

26. Considering request of Dean Torgerson on behalf of Monster Truck Entertainment for use of the large arena at the fairgrounds on November 20-22, 2020.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-610	N	W		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F,V		

27. Update on the County Administration Building (509 E. Gibbs Street)

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
N/A				Report Only				

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Jerry Rust, County Fire Chief

28. Activating burn ban for 90 days beginning October 28, 2020.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-611	N	W		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F, V		

29. Accepting Texas A&M Forest Service grant in the amount of \$6,570.00 for Training Aids.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-612	N	W		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F, V		

Joe Frank Martinez, County Sheriff

30. Authorizing Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez to sign Modification #2 for HIDTA 2019 Grant (\$18,000.00).

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-613	F	W		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, N, F, V		

Juanita Barrera, County Human Recourses

31. Adopting a Training Reimbursement Agreement for fire fighters.

ORDER	Motion	2 nd	Amend	Amendment/Notes	Accept	Ayes	Noes	Abst
20-614	N	W		Motion to approve as presented.		O, W, V, N, F		

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Ana Markowski Smith, County Attorney

32. Closed session consultation pursuant to Texas Government Code:

- A. §551.071(2), attorney/client privilege
- B. §551.071(1)(A), contemplated litigation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: <u>NONE HELD</u> §551.071 (2) <u> </u> §551.072 <u> </u> §551.071 (1)(A) <u> </u> §551.071 <u> </u> §551.072 <u> </u>	
OTHER <u> </u> BEGAN @ <u> </u> ENDED @ <u> </u> BREAK @ <u> </u>	
RESUMED @ <u> </u> ACTION AFTER EX: <u> </u>	

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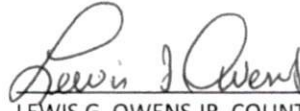
33. Commissioners' comments. NONE

34. County Judge's comments. NONE

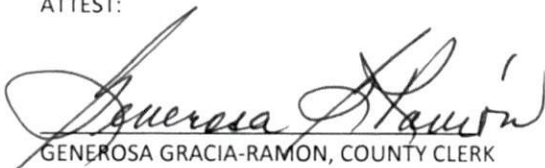
35. Adjourn. 10:17 a.m.

The foregoing, recorded in Volume 58, pages 151-171, inclusive, was on this the 23rd day of December A.D. ~~2019~~ 2020, read and is hereby **APPROVED**.

Respectfully submitted,


LEWIS G. OWENS JR, COUNTY JUDGE
VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:


GENEROSA GRACIA-RAMON, COUNTY CLERK
VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS



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County of Val Verde



Lewis G. Owens Jr.
County Judge

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AGENDA/NOTICE
VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR TERM MEETING

**Old County Court-at-Law
207B East Losoya Street
Del Rio, TX 78840**

Live Feed Link- <http://valverdecountry.texas.gov/>

Social distancing and face masks required

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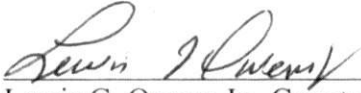
34. Commissioners' comments.

35. County Judge's comments.

36. Adjourn.

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids of services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the County Judge's Office at 830-774-7571 at least two (02) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting will be November 11th, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m. **Agenda Items are due THURSDAY, November 5th, 2020 @ 12:00 noon.**



Lewis G. Owens Jr., County Judge
Val Verde County, Texas

THIS NOTICE OF THE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ON
OCTOBER 23, 2020: AT 4:02 AM/PM

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GENEUSA GRACIA-RAMON
VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK

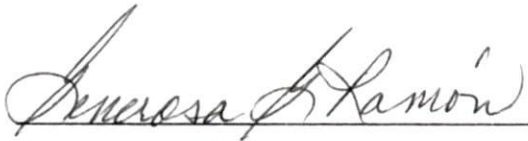
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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above **AGENDA/NOTICE/ADDENDUM** of the Val Verde County Commissioner's Court is a true and correct copy of the **AGENDA/NOTICE/ADDENDUM** as posted on the courthouse door of Val Verde County, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 23rd day of October, 2020, at 4:02 o'clock p. m. and said **AGENDA/NOTICE/ADDENDUM** remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.




Generosa Gracia-Ramon
Val Verde County Clerk

#21

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, OF VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS ADOPTING THE 2020-2030 COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the Val Verde County Commissioners Court recognizes the need for a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan (the "Plan") to provide goals, assessments, standards, recommendations and strategies for implementation over a ten-year period in an effort to provide for and continually improve park and recreational facilities, provide trail opportunities, preserve open space, and rehabilitate existing county parks; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the "Plan" is to provide parks and recreational services desired by the citizens of Val Verde County, acquire needed open spaces, and preserve natural resources; and

WHEREAS, in order to address recreational needs in the future, Val Verde County has sought input from the citizens of Val Verde County through an online-survey, public input meetings, and county staff, and that input has been incorporated into the "Plan"; and

WHEREAS, the "Plan" complies with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department master plan guidelines which require parks and recreation needs to be prioritized and addresses in an action plan format; and

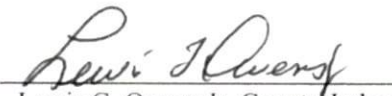
WHEREAS, the Val Verde County Commissioners Court determines the "Plan" is reasonable;

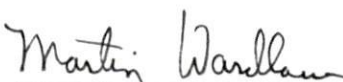
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That the 2020-2030 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan for Val Verde County is officially adopted, as attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.
2. That a ten-year plan Action Plan has been developed to prioritize implementation of the 2020-2030 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan to guide the rehabilitation of existing parks, provide for new land dedicated to parks and recreation, provide guidance in the application for funding, and suggest alternative funding mechanisms.
3. That adoption of the 2020-2030 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan shall not commit Val Verde to specific amounts of funding levels or implementation strategies, but shall provide guidance to the Commissioners' Court for future consideration of indoor and outdoor recreational services for its citizens.

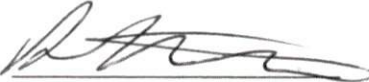
PRESENTED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

BY A VOTE OF 5 AYES, 0 NAYES, AND 0 ABSTENTIONS AT A
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF VAL VERDE
COUNTY


Lewis G. Owens Jr. County Judge
Val Verde County, Texas


Martin Wardlaw
Commissioner Pct. #1


Juan Carlos Vazquez
Commissioner Pct. #2


Robert "Beau" Nettleton
Commissioner Pct. #3


Gustavo Flores
Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST:

Generosa Gracia-Ramon
County Clerk



RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, OF VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE LOCAL PARKS NON-URBAN OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LOCAL PARKS NON-URBAN OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Val Verde County desires to develop a viable community, including parks, recreational and open space principally for persons of Val Verde County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of Val Verde County to apply for funding under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Local Parks Non-Urban Outdoor Recreational Grant Program;

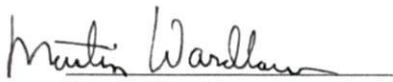
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a Texas Parks and Wildlife Local Parks Non-Urban Outdoor Recreational Grant application is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of Val Verde County with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
2. That the County's application be placed in competition for funding under the Local Parks Non-Urban Outdoor Recreational Grant Program.
3. That the application be for **\$750,000.00** of grant funds to provide for the development of Parks, Recreational, and Open Space activities for the citizens of Val Verde County.
4. That the Commissioners Court directs, and designates Val Verde County Judge as the County Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Grant Program.
5. That all funds be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local, and programmatic requirements.
6. That it further be stated that Val Verde County is committing **\$750,000.00** matching funds (In-Kind, Contributions, Donations, Cash) as a contribution toward the Local Parks Non-Urban Outdoor Recreational Program.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020,

BY A VOTE OF ____ AYES, ____ NAYES, AND ____ ABSTENTIONS AT A
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COUNTY


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ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within Val Verde County; and

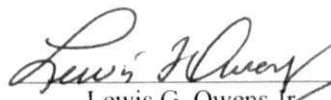
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Val Verde County that all **outdoor burning is prohibited** in the unincorporated area of the county for **90 days** from the date of **adoption** of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioners Court, based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

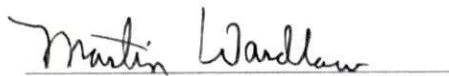
This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) Firefighters training; (2) public 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 Natural Resources Code §153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code §153.047.

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

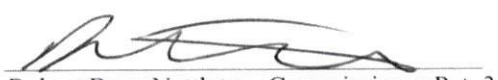
Burning will be allowed only with written permission from Val Verde County Fire Chief or Val Verde County Judge.

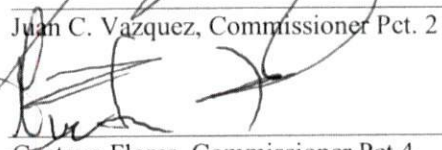
ADOPTED this 28 DAY OF October, 2020.


Lewis G. Owens Jr.
Val Verde County Judge


Martin Wardlaw, Commissioner Pct. 1


Juan C. Vazquez, Commissioner Pct. 2


Robert Beau Nettleton, Commissioner Pct. 3


Gustavo Flores, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:


Generosa Gracia-Ramon
Val Verde County Clerk

