Commissioners Court Order Adopting Regulations to Promote Safety by Regulating Hunting with Firearms Pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 240.022

WHEREAS, Local Government Code Section 240.022 authorizes the County Commissioner's Court of this State to adopt a regulation regulating the discharge of firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Burnet County, Texas finds that the regulation of the discharge of firearms for hunting purposes on lots that are 10 acres or smaller and are located in the unincorporated area of Burnet County in a subdivision will promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Burnet County, Texas has considered this matter and deems it appropriate to adopt regulations to regulate the discharge of firearms as herein set out.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Burnet County, Texas as follows:

- 1. Hunting with firearms, except with shotguns with shot shells only, shall be prohibited on lots that are 10 acres or smaller and located in the unincorporated area of the county in a subdivision for which a plat is required to be prepared.
- 2. A person commits a criminal offense if the person intentionally or knowingly engages in conduct that is a violation of this regulation. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. If it is shown on the trial of an offense under this Section that the person has previously been convicted of an offense under this section, the offense is a Class B misdemeanor.

SIGNED this 12 day of October, 1998.

COUNTY JUDGE

MARTIN MCLEAN

Absent

COMMISSIONER PCT. #1 JAMES HOLBROOK

COMMISSIONER PCT. # 2

CARROLL MCCOY

OMMISSIONER PCT. 3.

GEORGE DESPAIN

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

CRAIG SEWARD

JANET PARKER

COUNTY CLERK