## (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE/BROADCAST)

January 8, 2024

TO: ALL UNITS AND STATIONS: BURN BAN LIFTED

## STEPHENS COUNTY JUDGE LIFTS BURN BAN

Stephens County Commissioner's Court rescinds the ban on OUTSIDE BURNING in Stephens County with the stipulation and requests that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact Stephens County Fire Department (254)559-6242 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!

In making this announcement, the Commissioners' Court expressed its appreciation to the various firefighters, 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 Stephens County Commissioner's Court, that the outside burning ban in Stephens County be removed, effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Roach, County Judge

ATTEST:

Jackie Ensey