



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

June 21, 2011

The Honorable Ed Emmett
County Judge
Harris County
1001 Preston, Suite 911
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Judge Emmett:

We have received your Order Declaring a Disaster and Restricting the Sale, Dispensing, or Use of Fireworks in the Unincorporated Areas of Harris County, and your request for an extension of the restrictions that exceed the restrictions authorized to counties in Section 352.051 of the Local Government Code. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) has reviewed the request for an extension and recommends that it be granted.

Pursuant to the authority granted in Section 418.108(i) of the Government Code and based upon TDEM's recommendation, the request for an extension is granted as follows:

Those restrictions that exceed the restrictions authorized to counties in Section 352.051 of the Local Government Code, which are contained in the Order Declaring a Disaster and Restricting the Sale, Dispensing, or Use of Fireworks in the Unincorporated Areas of Harris County, issued by Ed Emmett, County Judge of Harris County, on June 21, 2011, are extended through 7 a.m. on July 5, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Perry
Governor

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