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City of Como Official Notice to Residents

March 10, 2026

Dear Residents of Como,

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2026, the City of Como City Council found that circumstances presenting a public safety hazard existed due to dry weather conditions due to elevated fire danger and dry weather conditions, and issued an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § 352.081; and in response to current conditions and in alignment with the Hopkins County Emergency Burn Ban issued on February 6, 2026.

WHEREAS, the City of Como in alignment with the Hopkins County Commissioners court determined that drought conditions and the threat of wildfire have sufficiently subsided and that outdoor burning no longer presents an imminent danger to public health and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COMO, TEXAS:

1. The Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning previously adopted by the City of Como is hereby rescinded and lifted, effective immediately upon adoption of this Order.
2. Outdoor burning in the incorporated areas of the City of Como, Texas, is no longer prohibited by City Order. All outdoor burning must continue to comply with applicable state laws and regulations, including those of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).
3. This Order does not authorize burning that is otherwise prohibited by state law, local ordinance, or other applicable regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

ORDERED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of March 2026

Sincerely,

Mayor City of Como