



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title:	County Operations - Burn Ban Renewal
Submitted By:	Melissa Carrillo, Deputy County Administrator
Department:	County Operations
Department Phone Number:	915-546-2162
Subject:	Approve and authorize the renewal of the County of El Paso's Burn Ban Order for an additional 90 days effective February 7, 2025. (#7229-OP)
Background:	<p>It is advised by fire/emergency personnel and the local office of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to continuously maintain a ban on outdoor burning. The County's burn ban order provides that outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of El Paso County, with certain exceptions noted in the order. The Commissioners Court has renewed the burn ban order for recurring 90-day periods since April 11, 2011. Since then, it has been advised by fire and emergency personnel, and the local office of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, that the County continue to re-issue the burn ban order pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §352.081.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	<p>Fiscal Impact Historical None</p> <p>Fiscal Impact Projected None</p> <p>Long Account Number: Amount:</p> <p>Long Account Number: Amount:</p>
Budget or Unbudgeted Match:	
Recommendation:	Approve and authorize the renewal of the County of El Paso's Burn Ban Order for an additional 90 days effective February 7, 2025. (#7229-OP).
Prior Action:	The last Burn Ban renewal was approved during the November 4th, 2024 meeting. That order became effective November 9th, 2024 for a period of 90 days. The County's burn ban order

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Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**