



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

THRU: Christopher Shorter, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Kimberly A. McNeeley, CPRP, Director
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: November 19, 2019

SUBJECT: Termination of Parks Burning Restriction for City Parkland

Due to the recent rainfall and drop in temperatures, I have issued a Termination of the Parks Burning Restriction for all City of Austin parkland pursuant to Ordinance No. 20111020-025, effective immediately. The Travis County Fire Marshall removed the burn ban county-wide earlier this month. The Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) is committed to protecting the City's parks and surrounding communities and will be re-evaluating the wildfire risk on an ongoing basis. If conditions worsen and the threat of wildfire increases, I will issue a Parks Burning Restriction to be effective immediately at that time.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 512-974-6717.

Thank you,
Kimberly A. McNeeley, CPRP, Director
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager
Joel Baker, Chief, Austin Fire Department
Rob Vires, Chief of Staff, Austin Fire Department
Brian Manley, Chief, Austin Police Department