

ORDINANCE NO. 15

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND PROHIBITING THE DUMPING UPON ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, ANY GARBAGE OR RUBBISH OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE AND ALLOWING THE SAME TO BE THERE FOR IN EXCESS OF FIVE DAYS, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR VIOLATING SAID ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, there is a need for governing the dumping of junk, garbage and rubbish of every kind and nature upon public or private property within the corporate limits of the City of Bells, or the extraterritorial jurisdiction thereof, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of public health and public safety due to creating fire and rodent hazards and detrimental to the general public tending to reduce the value of private property and constituting an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors the dumping of junk, garbage and rubbish of every kind and nature is declared detrimental to general public welfare and a public nuisance of the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLS, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That after the date of the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person to dump garbage or rubbish of every kind and nature, not limited to, but including old and junked appliances, building materials, wood and lumber, pastboard cardboard, sheetrock, tin and material and rubbish, in general, upon any public property or any private property within the City of Bells for any period of time in excess of five (5) days.

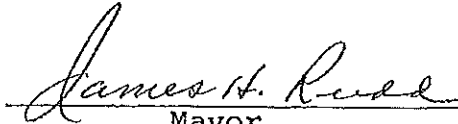
SECTION 2. Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS, and each day shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention of the City Council of Bells, Texas, that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other

provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that, if any provisions of this ordinance are declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid, enforceable and constitutional.

SECTION 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All existing ordinances of the City of Bells, Texas, are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

PASSED and APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, A.D. 1981.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary