

ORDINANCE NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SLEEPING IN PUBLIC PLACES, VACANT BUILDINGS, ETC., PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1:

Any person who shall be found sleeping in any public square, street, alley or other public place within the city limits or upon any sidewalk or in any vehicle, doorway or vacant building not his own, without the consent of the owner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2:

Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00).

Section 3:

The dire necessity of providing some protection for the inhabitants of the City of Bells, Texas, constitutes a public emergency, and all rules or provisions requiring the reading of this ordinance on three (3) separate occasions are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1970.

Bill Shipworth  
Mayor

ATTEST:

G. C. Young  
City Secretary