

ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF SWINE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BELLS, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN ONE AND NO/100 (\$1.00) DOLLAR, NOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, there is a need for governing the keeping of swine within the corporate limits of the City of Bells, and

WHEREAS, keeping swine in the City of Bells has created a nuisance and health hazard in the City of Bells,

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Ordinance Prohibiting the Keeping of swine within the corporate limits of the City of Bells, Texas."

SECTION 2. Definitions. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivatives shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number, the plural numbers. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

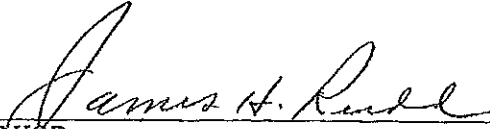
- (a) City is the City of Bells, Texas..
- (b) Corporate limits shall mean any place whether public or private within the City Limits of Bells, Texas.
- (c) Swine shall include pig, hog, sow shoat, or any combination thereof.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, or cause to be kept, for any purpose whatever any swine within the corporate limits of the City.

SECTION 4. There is excepted herefrom Future Farmers of America students and 4-H Club students when they are kept under the supervision of the teachers or county agent, under the school or county program, and kept in a clean and tidy manner and not more than two (2) swine kept by any one student.

SECTION 5. Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ONE AND NO/100 (\$1.00) DOLLAR, nor more than TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS. *See Amendment*

PASSED and APPROVED this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1981.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


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AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5:

Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than ONE AND NO/100 (\$1.00) DOLLAR, nor more than ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7 day of February,
A. D. 1984.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary