

ORDINANCE NO. 9

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS THERETO AND A PENALTY THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Section 1:

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot off, fire or discharge any gun, pistol, revolver or any firearms of any description within the city without the written consent of the city council, expressed by a vote, specifying the place where same may be done; provided that this shall not apply to any licensed shooting gallery and not to police officers in the performance of their duty.

Section 2:

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

see Amendment

Section 3:

The dire necessity of providing some protection for the inhabitants of the City of Bells, Texas, and the recent outbreaks in regard thereto constitute a public emergency, and all rules and 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 Skijewski
Mayor

ATTEST:

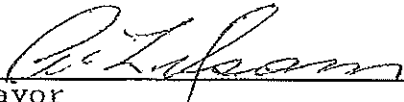
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City Secretary

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AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2:

Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

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



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary