

ORDINANCE # 2004 - 01

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROMOTE THE PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS, BY PROHIBITING DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

A. DISCHARGING FIREARMS PROHIBITED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any center fire or rim fire (shotgun, rifle or pistol) within the city limits.

B. EXCEPTION:

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within the city limits, except for any law enforcement officer, animal control officer or rabies officer in line of official duty, or a person discharging firearms under the direction of the Chief of Police.


C. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge within the city limits any air rifle, pellet gun or BB gun at or against any person or property not his or her own.

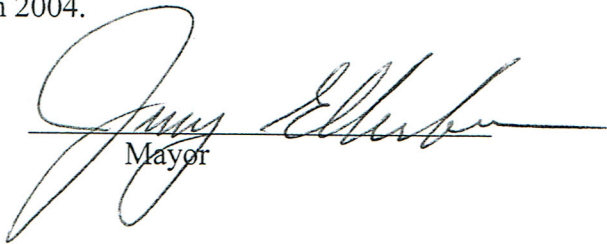
D. PENALTY:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each conviction and each violation shall be deemed a separate offense. Since this ordinance has a penalty for violation, it shall become effective upon its publication in the newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of March 2004.

ATTEST:


City Secretary


Mayor