

ORDINANCE NO. 95-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS PROHIBITING DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, because of numerous complaints that dogs are allowed to run free, destroy property, frighten citizens or be a nuisance and in the interest of the citizens of the City of Wells and for the public welfare.

WHEREAS, General Law cities are authorized by law to define and prohibit nuisances within their corporate limits:

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. No dog, whether licensed or not, shall be allowed by its owner to run at large or upon the premises of one other than the owner. All people owning or having dogs will take necessary action to keep dogs from running at large in the City of Wells.

SECTION 2. If any dangerous, fierce or vicious dogs found at large are not taken care of by owner, such dog may be slain by a peace officer.

SECTION 3. Any person who violates or fails to comply with this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 plus court cost.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of February, 1995.

W. M. Bailey  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynette Bailey  
City Secretary