

BANDERA COUNTY RESOLUTION
NO. 0202A-98
REGULATION OF KEEPING OF WILD ANIMALS
(February 02, 1998)

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of residents of Bandera County, so as to protect the public health and safety, that the County prohibit the keeping of wild animals in Bandera County, Texas.

WHEREAS, Section 240.0025, Texas Local Government Code authorizes the commissioners court of Bandera County by order to prohibit the keeping of a wild animal in the county.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION:

"Wild Animal" means lion, tiger, ocelot, cougar, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, hyena, bear, lesser panda, binturong, wolf, ape, elephant, and rhinoceros.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITION TO KEEPING OF WILD ANIMAL:

It is an offense for a person to keep a wild animal in Bandera County, provided however, this prohibition does not apply (1) inside the limits of a municipality; or (2) to an exhibitor licensed under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. Section 2131 et seq.).

SECTION 3. PENALTY:

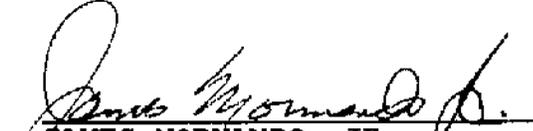
An offense under this order is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. INJUNCTIVE AUTHORITY:

The county attorney or an attorney representing the county may file an action in a district court to enjoin a violation or threatened violation of an order adopted herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF February, 1998.

BANDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT


JAMES MORMANDO, JR.
Commissioner Precinct #1

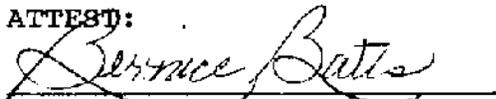

DAN C. ALANIS, III
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Commissioner Precinct #4


RICHARD A. EVANS
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:


BERNICE BATES
County Clerk