

ORDINANCE 12-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, TEXAS ACCORDING TO HB. 1362 PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEWTON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON TEXAS Prohibits the keeping of Dangerous Wild Animals, within the City Limits of the City of Newton. Dangerous Wild Animals shall be defined as described in House Bill 1362, Subchapter E. Dangerous Wild Animals, Section 822.101, item 4.

WHEREAS Dangerous Wild Animals as described in HB. 1362 are as follows. A lion, tiger, ocelot, cougar, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, bobcat, lynx, serval, caracal, caracal, hyena, bear, coyote, jackal, baboon, chimpanzee, orangutan, gorilla, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this subdivision.

WHEREAS, a violation of this order is an offense and punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

WHEREAS, this order does not apply to those listed in HB. 1362, Section 822.102 Applicability of Subchapter.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, TEXAS ON THIS THE 11 th DAY OF he c., 2001.

ARLES GLOVER, MAYOR

Attest:

MERICE WEEKS, CITY  
SECRETARY