

ORDINANCE NO. 266-89

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR THE DISCHARGE OF FIRE ARMS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A PENALTY CLAUSE, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

I.

It shall hereinafter be unlawful for any person to fire off or discharge any gun, pistol, rifle or other fire arms of any description within the corporate limits of the City of Willow Park, Texas except bb guns or air rifles.

II.

The preceding section shall not apply when such firing is done in the necessary and lawful protection of one's person, premises or property, unless such firing be recklessly or negligently done.

III.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the remainder of this ordinance not so held to be unconstitutional shall continue to be in full force and effect

IV.

Any person, firm or corporation that violates, disobeys, neglects or refuses to comply with, or that resist the enforcement of, any of the provisions of this ordinance will be fined not less than TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), nor more that TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

The City may also bring suit for injunction against any person, firm or corporation that shall violate or threaten to violate any provisions of this ordinance, in order to prevent a continued violation of such threatened violation.

This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AN ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1989.

APPROVED:

J. Mark Bumpas

MARK BUMPAS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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