

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF AIR RIFLES OR FIREARMS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS; CONTAINING A DEFINITION OF TERMS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS:

I. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to discharge or shoot an air rifle, as that term is hereinafter defined, within the Town limits of the Town of Beasley, Texas.

II. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to set-off or discharge any firearm, as that term is hereinafter defined, within the Town limits of the Town of Beasley, Texas.

III. As the term "air rifle" is used herein in this Ordinance, it shall include air rifles, B-B guns, and other type of gun shooting a pellet, bullet, or B-B, whether the same be specifically named herein or not.

IV. As the term "fireworks" is used herein in this Ordinance, it shall include fire-crackers, sky-rockets, roman candles, pin-wheels and torpedoes, and any and all other types of explosives commonly known and referred to as fireworks, whether the same be specifically named herein or not.

V. As the term "fire-arm" is used herein in this Ordinance, it shall include any gun, pistol, or firearm of any kind, whether same be specifically named herein or not.

VI. Any person, firm, association, or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

VII. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

VIII. Whereas, danger exists to the public in general and to their property by virtue of the discharge of air rifles and firearms within the Town of Beasley, Texas, and necessity exists for the immediate control of same by the passage of this Ordinance; therefore it is declared that a Public Emergency exists and is created, and this Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval, passage and publication as by law required.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED, on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1991.

Town of Beasley

By: Ben W. Hoefke  
BEN W. HOEFKE, Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]  
Town Secretary