ORDINANCE NO. 93

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NO SMOKING ORDINANCE FOR ANY TOWN BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Beasley, Texas (the "Town") deems it necessary and proper and in the best interests of the citizens of the Town to establish a smoking ordinance for the Town of Beasley.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01: A "Town building" is any building owned, leased, operated or managed by the Town and used for town purposes.

Section 1.02: Smokes or smoking includes:

- 1. Carrying or holding a lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind or any other lighted smoking equipment or device;
- 2. Lighting a pipe cigar, or cigarette of any kind or any other smoking equipment or device; or
- 3. Emitting or exhaling the smoke of a pipe cigar, or cigarette of any kind or any other smoking equipment or device.

ARTICLE II - OFFENSE

Section 2.01: Smoking prohibited in certain areas.

A person commits an offense if he smokes in any town building.

<u>ARTICLE III - PENALTY</u>

Section 3.01: Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

ARTICLE IV - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 4.01 - Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance shall for any reason be held void, unconstitutional or invalid, then such shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

<u>Section 4.02 - No Repeal</u>: Nothing in this section shall be deemed to amend or repeal applicable fire or health regulations.

Section 4.03 - Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its passage and approval and the publication of its caption as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of MARCH,

Mayor of the Town of Beasley

ATTEST:

1992.

Town Secretary