

ORDINANCE NO. 042-98

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORCHARD, TEXAS:

1. 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 City Limits of the City of Orchard, Texas.

11. 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 City Limits of the City of Orchard, Texas.

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

1V. As the term "firearm" 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.

V. 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).

V11. Whereas, danger exists to the public in general and to their property by virtue of the discharge of air rifles and firearms within the City of Orchard, 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 13th day of January, 1998.

City of Orchard

Attest:

By:

Eugene L. Demny
Eugene L. Demny, Mayor

Standa Andel
City Secretary