

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF BROWN §

ORDER PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF WILD ANIMALS

WHEREAS, this Order is adopted in accordance with HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, SECTION 822.101 as amended;

WHEREAS, this Order applies in the unincorporated areas of the county;

WHEREAS, the Court finds that certain non-domestic animals pose a danger both to the residents and to the domestic animals in Brown County;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Brown County that the keeping of the following wild animals is prohibited in Brown County:

- lions, tigers, ocelots, cougars, leopards, cheetahs, jaguar, bobcats, lynx, servals, caracals, hyenas, bears, coyotes, jackals, baboons, chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas, and hybrids of these animals.

A person who harbors or keeps in Brown County an animal prohibited by this Order commits an offense. An offense is a Class C misdemeanor. The County Attorney or another attorney representing the County may file an action to enjoin a violation or a threatened violation of this Order.

ADOPTED this 14 day of January, 2002, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

E Ray Weston  
BROWN COUNTY JUDGE

Steve Adams  
STEVE ADAMS, PCT 1

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ADRON BECK, PCT 2

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RICHARD GIST, PCT 3

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Attest:

Margaret Wood  
County Clerk

Exhibit #  
January 14, 2002