

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF EASTLAND

ORDER PROHIBITING DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined continuing to allow dangerous wild animals as defined below to continue to be owned, kept, harbored or otherwise controlled in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county creates a public safety hazard. That dangerous wild animals by their very nature will attempt to and do escape custody and control. That such animals when outside their controls generally revert to their primal instincts resulting in serious injury or death to livestock and humans in which they come in contact.

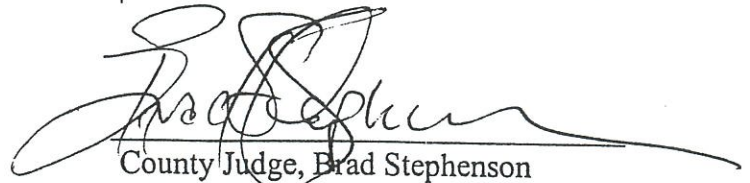
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED after careful consideration by the Commissioners Court, and at the request of the Sheriff of Eastland County, that it is prohibited for any person to own, harbor, or have custody and control of any dangerous wild animal so defined in the Health and Safety Code, Section 822.101 and includes:

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|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. A lion    | 8. A bobcat   | 15. A jackal                       |
| 2. A tiger   | 9. A lynx     | 16. A baboon                       |
| 3. An ocelot | 10. A serval  | 17. A chimpanzee                   |
| 4. A cougar  | 11. A caracal | 18. An orangutan                   |
| 5. A leopard | 12. A hyena   | 19. A gorilla                      |
| 6. A cheetah | 13. A bear    | 20. Any hybrid of an animal listed |
| 7. A jaguar  | 14. A coyote  | above                              |

This ordinance also has the same exemptions listed in Section 822.102 of the Health and Safety Code.

A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

  
County Judge, Brad Stephenson

Attest:

  
County Clerk, Cathy Jentho