

ORDINANCE NO. 47

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PATTISON, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PATTISON; PROVIDING FOR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 UPON CONVICTION OF A VIOLATION UNDER THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR POSTING AND PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, in Section 215.024(c)(1) of the Texas Local Government Code, the governing body of a city is authorized to prohibit the construction of slaughtering establishments, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Pattison, Texas has determined that slaughtering establishments are detrimental to the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of Pattison.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATTISON, TEXAS:

Section 1: Slaughter houses, yards, grounds or premises used for slaughtering purposes shall not be allowed or permitted within the city limits of Pattison, Texas, and no slaughter house, yard, grounds or premises shall be used within the prescribed limits of the city in the slaughtering of any animals.

Section 2: Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each such violation. Each day in which any violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3: If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase of this ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this ordinance that no portion thereof or provision, or regulation contained herein, shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality of any other portion hereof and all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable for that purpose.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be effective immediately from and after the date of passage.

Section 5: The City Secretary is instructed to post and publish notice of this ordinance as required by law, by publishing only the descriptive caption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11 day of May, 1999.

THE CITY OF PATTISON, TEXAS

By: Linda A. Mladenka
LINDA MLADENKA, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Lynda L. Fairchild
LYNDA L. FAIRCHILD, City Secretary