

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRILLING

ORDINANCE NO. 200

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRILLING OR MINING WITHIN THE WHEELER RECREATIONAL COMPLEX AREA OF WHEELER, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Wheeler, Texas met in regular session on the 17th day of November, 2003, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Wheeler, Texas, after having given due notice of such meeting in the manner set forth in the statutes of the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission discussed, among other things, the prohibition of drilling or mining within the area of the Wheeler Recreational Complex, Wheeler, Texas to be utilized for the construction and maintenance of the Wheeler Recreational Complex; said area be designated as follows, to wit:

3.922 acres out of Survey No. 4, Block No. T&NO, in Wheeler County, Texas.

An it appearing to the City Council of Wheeler, Texas that such prohibition should be implemented in order to facilitate the building, construction, and maintenance of the Wheeler Recreational Complex in the area, now,

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

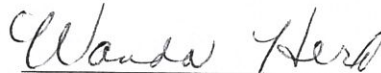
SECTION 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firms, partnership, company, or corporations to drill or construct a well on any property located within the area bounded by S E Corner of Block No. 37, of the Original Wheeler Town Site on the South boundary of Eight Street; then North 380 feet to the NE corner of said Block No. 37, of the original Wheeler Town Site; Thence East 449.6 feet along the South boundary of Seventh to the N E corner of Block No. 10, Of Stanley's Second Addition to the Wheeler Town Site: Thence South along the West boundary of said Stanley Street; Thence West 449.6 feet to place of beginning and containing 3.922 acres of land.

SECTION 2: That the passage of this ordinance shall repeal any wording of any existing ordinance that is in conflict with the wording of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: That the penalty for the violation of this Ordinance by any person, persons, firms, partnership, company, or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be the imposition of a fine in any sum of money not to exceed \$500.00, and that each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: To preserve the peace, health, and welfare of the public in general, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, adoption, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17 DAY OF NOVEMBER , A.D. 2003.



City of Wheeler