



## RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HOPKINS §

### Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals

**WHEREAS,** this Order is adopted in accordance with LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, Section 240.002, 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 Hopkins County;

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

Lions, tigers ocelots, cougars, leopards, cheetah, jaguars, bobcats, lynx, servals, caracals, hyenas, bears, coyotes, jackals, baboons, chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas, and hybrids of these animals.

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

ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2001, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

*Cletis Millsap*

Cletis Millsap, Hopkins County Judge

*Beth Wisenbaker*  
Beth Wisenbaker, Commissioner, Pct. 1

*Don Patterson*  
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