

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG**

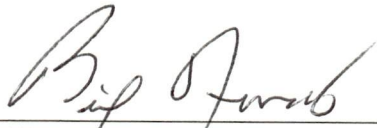
**AMENDED ORDER PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF WILD ANIMALS
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 240 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND
CREATING A CRIMINAL PENALTY**

On October 1, 2001, the Commissioners Court of Gregg County adopted its original Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals. The Commissioners Court now hereby adopts the following Amended Order pursuant to Chapter 240 Local Government Code:


1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals, as defined in this Order, are dangerous and in need of control in this County.
2. Wild animal mean a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a monkey, and all classifications thereof, a primate, and all classifications thereof, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, an elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid or combination of animal listed in this definition.
3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of this County is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law.
4. A Violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Adopted this 15th day of April 2025.





Bill Stoudt, County Judge



Michelle Gilley, County Clerk