

## **HUNT COUNTY**

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HUNT

Order Prohibiting the keeping of
Wild Animals, pursuant to Chapter 240.
Local Government Code and Creating a Criminal Penalty

- 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 animals means a lion, tiger, ocelot, cougar, leopards, cheetah, jaguar, bobcat, lynx, serval, caracal, hyena, bear, coyote, jackal, baboon, chimpanzee, orangutans, gorilla, lesser panda, binturong, wolf, ape. elephant, and rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.
- 3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of this county hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state of federal law
- 4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.
- 5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by as action in district court.

Read and adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001.

Joe A. Bobbitt
Hunt County Judge