

**CITY
OF
ODEM**

ORDINANCE NO. 46

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING INTERSECTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, AS STOP INTERSECTIONS OR AS YIELD INTERSECTIONS AND ORDERING AND AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF LIKE SIGNS AT ONE (1) OR MORE ENTRANCES TO SUCH INTERSECTIONS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, PROVIDING A REPEALER AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION BY CAPTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

The following intersections within the City of Odem, Texas, are hereby designated as stop intersections:

- a. The intersection of Cook Avenue and Willis Street. All traffic proceeding East or West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- b. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Baylor Street. All traffic proceeding East or West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- c. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Borden Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- d. The intersection of Borden Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- e. The intersection of Lomita Terrane and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- f. The intersection of Owl Square and the exit from the school parking lot. All traffic proceeding North will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- g. The intersection of Cook Avenue and Owl Square. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- h. The intersection of Cook Avenue and Main Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- i. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Main Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- j. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Main Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- k. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Parker Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

- l. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Smith Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- m. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Lomita Terrace. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- n. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- o. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Baylor Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- p. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Willis Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- q. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Borden Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- r. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Humphres Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- s. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Main Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- t. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Rachal Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- u. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Sellers Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- v. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Kime Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- w. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Bullard Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- x. The intersection of Humphres Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- y. The intersection of Willis Street and Third Street. All traffic proceeding North and South and East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- z. The intersection of Willis Street and Fourth Street. All traffic proceeding North and South and East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- zz. The intersection of Turner Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

a'. The intersection of Humphres Street and Sixth Street. All traffic proceeding South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

b'. The intersection of Fifth Street and Baylor Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

The following intersections are hereby designated as yield intersections:

a. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

b. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Willis Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

c. The intersection of Parker Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

d. The intersection of Smith Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

e. The intersection of Lomita Terrace and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

f. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

g. The intersection of Baylor Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

h. The intersection of Willis Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

i. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Humphres St. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

j. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Humphres Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

k. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Parker Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

l. The intersection of Cooper Road and Flournoy Street. All traffic proceeding South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

m. The intersection of Routh Place and Flournoy Street. All traffic proceeding North will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

- n. The intersection of Cooper Road and De Auchey Street. All traffic proceeding South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- o. The intersection of Front Street and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- p. The intersection of Front Street and Baylor Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- q. The intersection of Front Street and Willis Street. All traffic proceeding North will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- r. The intersection of Turner Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- s. The intersection of Baylor Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- t. The intersection of Willis Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- u. The intersection of Borden Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding North will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- v. The intersection of Turner Street and Second Street. All traffic proceeding South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- w. The intersection of Baylor Street and Second Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- x. The intersection of Willis Street and Second Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- y. The intersection of Turner Street and Third Street. All traffic proceeding South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- z. The intersection of Baylor Street and Third Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- a'. The intersection of Turner Street and Fourth Street. All traffic proceeding South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- b'. The intersection of Baylor Street and Fourth Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- c'. The intersection of Turner Street and County Road No. 49. All traffic proceeding East will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

- d'. The intersection of Fifth Street and Willis Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- e'. The intersection of Calle San Diego and Willis Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- f'. The intersection of Sixth Street and Willis Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- g'. The intersection of Cooper Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- h'. The intersection of Parker Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- i'. The intersection of Smith Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- j'. The intersection of Baylor Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- k'. The intersection of Borden Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- l'. The intersection of Humphres Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- m'. The intersection of Rachal Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- n'. The intersection of Sellers Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- o'. The intersection of Kime Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- p'. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Cooper Street. All traffic proceeding South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- q'. The intersection of Hurst Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- r'. The intersection of Smith Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- s'. The intersection of Lomita Terrace and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- t'. The intersection of Rachal Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

u'. The intersection of Sellers Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

v'. The intersection of Kime Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

w'. The intersection of Bullard Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding North will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

x'. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Rachal Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

y'. The intersection of Sellers Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

z'. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Kime Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

a'. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Bullard Street. All traffic proceeding North will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION III.

The City Secretary of the City of Odem is hereby authorized to erect signs conforming to the Manual and Specifications for Uniform Traffic Control Devices as adopted by the State Highway Commission as near as practical at the nearest line of the crosswalk thereat, or if none, at the nearest line of the roadway.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat., Art. 6701d, Sec. 91 and all applicable provisions of Art. 6701d.

SECTION V.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

SECTION VI.

All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

SECTION VII.

If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, said judgment shall not affect the remainder hereof.

SECTION VIII.

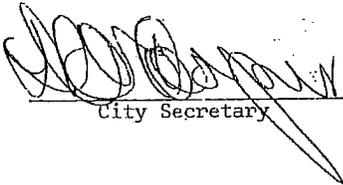
This Ordinance may be published by caption in the newspaper as required and permitted by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of October,
1972.



Mayor, ~~City~~ of Oden, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 46 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY DESIGNATING THE TWO (2) INTERSECTIONS OF LOMA VISTA DRIVE AND COOK AVENUE AS STOP INTERSECTIONS BY ADDING SECTION 1c' TO SAID ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I. There is hereby added to Section I. of Ordinance No. 46 of the City of Odem, Texas, the following:

SECTION 1c'. The two (2) intersections of Loma Vista Drive and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding East on Loma Vista Drive will stop before entering these intersections in accordance with all applicable law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of MAY, 1978.

Stanley W. Smith
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

APPROVED:

Belle J. Smith
City Secretary

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- b. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Baylor Street. All traffic proceeding East or West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- c. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Borden Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- d. The intersection of Borden Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- e. The intersection of Lomita Terrace and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- f. The intersection of Owl Square and the exit from the school parking lot. All traffic proceeding North will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- g. The intersection of Cook Avenue and Owl Square. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- h. The intersection of Cook Avenue and Main Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
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- j. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Main Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- k. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Parker Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- l. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Smith Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- m. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Lomita Terrace. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- n. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
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- r. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Humphries Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
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- w. The intersection of Highway 77 (Park Avenue) and Bullard Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- x. The intersection of Humphries Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- y. The intersection of Willis Street and Third Street. All traffic proceeding North and South and East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- z. The intersection of Willis Street and Fourth Street. All traffic proceeding North and South and East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- a'. The intersection of Turner Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- b'. The intersection of Humphries Street and Sixth Street. All traffic proceeding South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- c'. The intersection of Fifth Street and Baylor Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- d'. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
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- f'. The intersection of Smith Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
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- i'. The intersection of Baylor Street and Kline Avenue.
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- j'. The intersection of Willis Street and Kline Avenue.
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- l'. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Humphries Street.
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- m'. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Parker Street.
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- n'. The intersection of Cooper Road and Flournoy Street.
All traffic proceeding South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
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All traffic proceeding South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
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All traffic proceeding West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- r'. The intersection of Front Street and Willis Street.
All traffic proceeding North will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- s'. The intersection of Turner Street and Second Street.
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- u'. The intersection of Turner Street and Third Street.
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- v'. The intersection of Baylor Street and Third Street.
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All traffic proceeding South will stop before entering
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- x'. The intersection of Baylor Street and Fourth Street.
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- y'. The intersection of Turner Street and Fifth Street.
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law.

SECTION II.

The following intersections are hereby designated as yield intersections:

- a. The intersection of Parker Street and Klíne Avenue. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- b. The intersection of Roult Place and Flournoy Street. All traffic proceeding North will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- c. The intersection of Turner Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- d. The intersection of Baylor Street and First Street. All vehicles proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- e. The intersection of Willis Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- f. The intersection of Borden Street and First Street. All traffic proceeding North will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- g. The intersection of Lomita Terrace and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- h. The intersection of Rachal Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding East and West will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- i. The intersection of Bullard Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding North will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.
- j. The intersection of Baylor Street and Second Street. All traffic proceeding North and South will yield to all vehicles approaching or in said intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION III.

The City Secretary of the City of Odem is hereby authorized to erect signs conforming to the Manual and Specifications For Uniform Traffic Control Devices as adopted by the State Highway Commission

as near as practical at the nearest line of the crosswalk thereat,
or if none, at the nearest line of the roadway.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat.,
Art. 6701d, Sec. 9i and all applicable provisions of Art. 6701d.

SECTION V.

Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be
deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more
than \$200.00 for each offense.

SECTION VI.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby re-
pealed to the extent of such conflict and this ordinance shall be
in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publi-
cation as provided by law.

SECTION VII.

If any part of this ordinance shall be held by a final judgment
of a court of competent jurisdiction, said judgment shall not affect
the remainder hereof.

SECTION VIII.

This ordinance may be published by caption in the newspaper
as required and permitted by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of
MARCH, 1981.

Stanley Mills III
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:

Billie J. Smith
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY CHANGING THE WORDING OF SECTION 1F THEREOF BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC GOING NORTH AND SOUTH ON COOK AVENUE AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH BAYLOR STREET IN IN THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BE A STOP INTERSECTION; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section 1f" of Ordinance #123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1f". The intersection of Baylor Street and Cook Avenue. All traffic proceeding west will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law. All traffic proceeding north and south on Cook Avenue will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of said Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict. In particular, all portions of said Ordinance No. 123 not expressly affected hereby are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION IV.

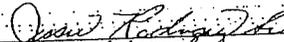
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and its is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of January

1984.


Jessie Rodriguez Sr.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST


Billy Jo Tennill
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 168

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY CHANGING THE WORDING OF SECTION I. K', M', AND X'. BY PROVIDING THAT ALL TRAFFIC STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTIONS OF HAYSLEY AVENUE AND HUMPHRIES STREET, HAYSLEY AVENUE AND PARKER STREET AND BAYLOR STREET AND FOURTH STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS I. U', V', W', AND X'. BY PROVIDING THAT ALL TRAFFIC STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTIONS OF PARKER STREET AND KLINE AVENUE, BAYLOR STREET AND FIRST STREET, WILLIS STREET AND FIRST STREET AND RACHAL STREET AND HAYSLEY AVENUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; BY REPEALING SUBSECTIONS I. A., D., E. AND H.; BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS I. Y', Z', A', B', C' AND D'. BY PROVIDING THAT ALL TRAFFIC TRAVELING EAST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF PRUETT STREET AND HIGHWAY 77 (PARK AVENUE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW, THAT ALL TRAFFIC TRAVELING EAST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF NOLAN STREET AND HIGHWAY 77 (PARK AVENUE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW, THAT ALL TRAFFIC TRAVELING WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF PRUETT STREET AND HANCOCK AVENUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW, THAT ALL TRAFFIC TRAVELING EAST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF HANCOCK AVENUE AND HORN STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW, THAT ALL TRAFFIC TRAVELING SOUTH WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF HORN STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW AND THAT ALL TRAFFIC TRAVELING NORTH WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF CHURCH AVENUE AND COOPER ROAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Sections I. K', M', and X' of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. K'. The intersection of Haysley Avenue and Humphries Street. All traffic will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. M'. The intersection of Haysley Avenue and Parker Street. All traffic will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. X'. The intersection of Baylor Street and Fourth Street. All traffic will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

Subsections II. A., D., E. and H. of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

The following subsections are hereby added to Section I. of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas:

Section I. U''. The intersection of Parker Street and Kline Avenue. All traffic will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. V''. The intersection of Baylor Street and First Street. All traffic will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. W''. The intersection of Willis Street and First Street. All traffic will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. X''. The intersection of Rachal Street and Haisley Avenue. All traffic will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. Y''. The intersection of Pruett Street and Highway 77 (Park Avenue). All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. Z''. The intersection of Nolan Street and Highway 77 (Park Avenue). All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. A'''. The intersection of Pruett Street and Hancock Avenue. All traffic proceeding West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. B'''. The intersection of Hancock Avenue and Horn Street. All traffic proceeding East will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. C'''. The intersection of Church Avenue and Horn Street. All traffic proceeding South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

Section I. D'''. The intersection of Church Avenue and Cooper Road. All traffic proceeding North will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION IV.

All provisions of said Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict. In particular, all portions of said Ordinance No. 123 not expressly affected hereby are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION VI.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION VII.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of June,

1984.


FESSIE RODRIGUEZ, SR.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


BILLIE JO TENNILL
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 185

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY CHANGING THE WORDING OF SECTION Iy' THEREOF BY PROVIDING THAT ALL TRAFFIC STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF TURNER STREET AND FIFTH STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section Iy' of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section Iy'. The intersection of Turner Street and Fifth Street. All traffic will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of said Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict. In particular, all portions of said Ordinance No. 123 not expressly affected hereby are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 2nd day of April, 1985.


JESSIE RODRIGUEZ, SR.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


BILLIE JO PENNILL
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 204

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING INTERSECTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, AS STOP INTERSECTIONS AND ORDERING AND AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF LIKE SIGNS AT ONE (1) OR MORE ENTRANCES TO SUCH INTERSECTIONS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, PROVIDING A REPEALER AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION BY CAPTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

The following intersections within the City of Odem, Texas, are hereby designated as stop intersections:

- a. The intersection of East Turner Street and Fourth Street. All traffic proceeding East, West or South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law;
- b. The intersection of East Turner Street and Second Street. All traffic proceeding East, West or South will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law; and
- c. The intersection of Cook Avenue, Owl Square and East Willis Street. All traffic proceeding west on Willis Street; all traffic proceeding north and south on Cook Avenue; and all traffic proceeding east on Owl Square will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

The City Secretary of the City of Odem is hereby authorized to erect signs conforming to the Manual and Specifications for Uniform Traffic Control Devices as adopted by the State Highway Commission as near as practical at the nearest line of the crosswalk thereat, or if none, at the nearest line of the roadway.

SECTION III.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat., Art. 6701d, Sec. 91 and all applicable provisions of Art. 6701d.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

SECTION VI.

If any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, said judgment shall not affect the remainder hereof.

This Ordinance may be published by caption in the newspaper as required and permitted by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED and APPROVED this the 7th day of April, 1987.

James K. ...
MAYOR, CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS

WITNESSES:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY CHANGING THE WORDING OF SEC. I. h' THEREOF BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING EAST AND WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF KLINE AVENUE AND TURNER STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I. h' of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. h'. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding East and West will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as provided by law.

SECTION V.

This ordinance may be published by caption as authorized by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of July, 1992.


JESSIE RODRIGUEZ, SR.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:

ORDINANCE NO. 247

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION I. b'' THEREOF BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH AND EAST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF SIXTH STREET AND WILLIS STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I. b'' Of Ordinance 123 of the City Of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. b''. The intersection of Sixth Street and Willis Street. All traffic proceeding North, South and East, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of Ordinances of the City Of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV.

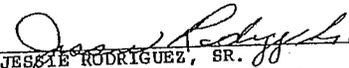
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision

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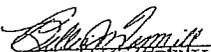
SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of January, 1994.


JESSE RODRIGUEZ, SR.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


BILLIE JO TENNILL
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 250

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION I. b., THEREOF BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF HAISLEY AVENUE AND BAYLOR STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I.b Of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. b. The interesection of Hasiley Avenue and Baylor Street. All traffic proceeding North, South, East, and West, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of Ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

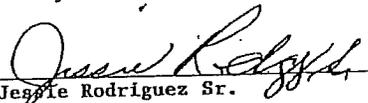
SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining protions thereof.

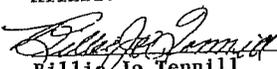
SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of June, 1994.


Jessie Rodriguez Sr.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


Billie Jo Tennill
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION I. E., THEREOF BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF KLINE AVENUE AND LOMITA TERRACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I. g of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. g. The intersection of Kline Avenue and Lomita Terrace. All traffic proceeding North, South, East, and West, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of Ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of October, 1994.


Jessie Rodriguez Sr.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


Billie Tennill
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 276

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION II. g., THEREOF BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF LOMITA TERRACE AND HAISLEY AVENUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVER ABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section II. g. of Ordinance No. 123 of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section II. g. The intersection of Lomita Terrace and Haisley Avenue. All traffic proceeding North, South, East, and West, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of Ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

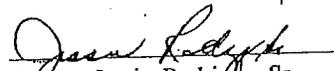
SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED, AND APPROVED this the 1st day of July, 1997.


Mayor, Jessie Rodriguez Sr.

ATTEST:


City Secretary, Billie Jo Tennill

ORDINANCE NO. 290

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION I. q', THEREOF BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH, AND WEST, WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF FRONT STREET AND TURNER STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I. q' of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. q'. The intersection of Front Street and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding North, South, and West, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of Ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

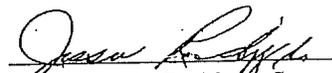
SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED, AND APPROVED this the 2nd day of February, 1999.


Mayor, Jessie Rodriguez Sr.

ATTEST:


City Secretary, Billie Jo Tennill

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION I.d., THEREFORE BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF HAISLEY AVENUE AND TURNER STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDE A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I.d' of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I.d'. The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Turner Street. All traffic proceeding North, South, East, and West, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of Ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

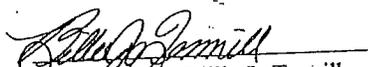
SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED, AND APPROVED this 4th day of September, 2001.


Mayor, Jessie Rodriguez Sr.

ATTEST:


City Secretary, Billie Jo Tennill

ORDINANCE NO. 294

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION I.n", THEREFORE BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF HAISLEY AVENUE AND SMITH STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDE A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVER ABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I. n" of Ordinance No. 123 of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I n". The intersection of Haisley Avenue and Smith Street. All traffic proceeding North, South, East, and West, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II.

All provisions of Ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

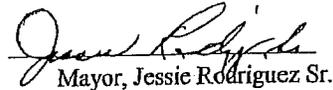
SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

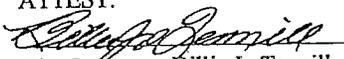
SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED, AND APPROVED this the 6th day of July, 1999.


Mayor, Jessie Rodriguez Sr.

ATTEST:


City Secretary, Billie Jo Tennill

ORDINANCE NO. 322

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION s", THEREFORE BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF KLINE AVENUE AND KIME STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDE A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVER ABILITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I:

Section s" of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section s " The intersection of Kline Avenue and Kime Street. All traffic proceeding North, South, East, and West, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II:

All provisions of Ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III:

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED, AND APPROVED this 6th day of November, 2001.


Mayor, Jessie Rodriguez Sr.

ATTEST:


City Secretary, Billie Jo Tennill

ORDINANCE NUMBER FOURTEEN

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTORS; PRESCRIBING MAXIMUM LOADS, AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF ANY EQUIPMENT THAT WILL INJURE THE SURFACE OF ANY STREET; PROVIDING FOR PERMITS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any one to operate a commercial vehicle, truck, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer on the public streets of the City of Odem, Texas, with a load exceeding 7,000 pounds on any such vehicle or train combination of vehicles; and no motor vehicle, commercial vehicle, truck-tractor, trailer or semi-trailer having greater weight than 600 pounds per inch width of tire any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway shall be operated on any of the public streets of the City of Odem.

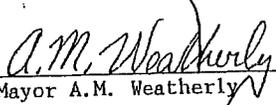
Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to operate or run upon any public street in the city of Odem any vehicle which has on its periphery any block, lug, stud, cleat, ridge, bead or any other protuberance of metal that shall project more than one-fourth of an inch beyond the tread or traction surface of the tire, unless the said wheels are protected by bands, wooden blocks, skids or some sufficient device to protect the street against injury by reason thereof.

Nothing herein shall prevent the use of tractors with cleats on the driving wheels thereof on dirt or unimproved streets, or the use of vehicles actually engaged at the time in construction or repair of streets.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive, operate or move or for the owner to cause or permit to be driven, operated or moved on any street in the City of Odem, any vehicle or vehicles of a weight or character exceeding the limitations provided in Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance; providing, however, where it is necessary to operate a vehicle exceeding the requirements of this ordinance, the City is hereby given authority to grant a special permit for the use of the streets where such use will not injure the surface of the streets used. When such permit is granted, the operator will be given the routing by the City and the applicant shall pay a fee of \$10.00 to the City for such a permit.

Section 4. Any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

Passed and approved this the Third day of October, A. D. 1950.


Mayor A.M. Weatherly

Attest:
W.F. Heinsohn
City Secretary

MAY 6, 1975

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRIVING OF TRUCKS WEIGHING MORE THAN 25,000 POUNDS, WHETHER LOADED OR UNLOADED, ON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200.00, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING A REPEALER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

It is unlawful for any person to drive a truck weighing more than 25,000 pounds, loaded or unloaded, over, upon or across the following described streets located in the City of Odem, Texas:

- (a) The 200, 300 and 400 blocks of Bullard Street;
- (b) The 200, 300 and 400 blocks of Kime Street;
- (c) The 200, 300 and 400 blocks of Sellers Street;
- (d) The 200, 300 and 400 blocks of Rachal Street;
- (e) On Kline Avenue from Main Street to Bullard Street;
- (f) On Haisley Avenue from Main Street to Bullard Street; and,
- (g) On Cook Avenue from Main Street to Bullard Street.

SECTION II.

The term "truck", as used herein, refers to any motor vehicle normally referred to as a truck in the trucking business, including but not limited to, fixed-bed trucks, "bobtail" trucks, truck tractors and truck tractor trailer combinations.

SECTION III.

Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

SECTION IV.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

SECTION V.

If any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, said judgment shall not affect the remainder hereof.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of MAY,

ORDINANCE NO. 115

AN ORDINANCE MAKING UNLAWFUL THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCEPT MOTOR HOMES) WEIGHING MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS, GROSS OR TARE WEIGHT, AND TRAILERS MORE THAN 22 FEET IN LENGTH, OVER PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, EXCEPT ON COOPER ROAD, U. S. HIGHWAY 77, STATE HIGHWAY 234 AND F. M. 631, EXCEPT THOSE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES MAKING COMMERCIAL DELIVERIES, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle (except motor homes) weighing more than 10,000 pounds, gross or tare weight, or a trailer of more than 22 feet in length on any public street in the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, except on Cooper Road, U. S. Highway 77, State Highway 234 and F. M. 631, except those commercial vehicles making commercial deliveries within the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas.

SECTION II.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

SECTION III.

If any part of this ordinance is, or should be, held invalid for any reason, then that fact shall not invalidate the entire ordinance but the balance thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of
August, 1980.

Stanley Field III
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:

William J. Janned
City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY REWORDING SECTION I. THEREOF, WHICH SAID REWORDING FURTHER RESTRICTS TRAILERS IN THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I. of Ordinance No. 115 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended by fully substituting the following wording therefor, which shall hereafter constitute the wording of Section I. of said ordinance:

Section I: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or move a motor vehicle (except motor homes) weighing more than 10000 pounds gross or tare weight, or a trailer of more than 22 feet in length, a trailer of more than 15000 pounds gross or tare weight, or a trailer capable of having more than two tires in operation on any public street in the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, except on Cooper Road, U. S. Highway 77, State Highway 234 and F. M. 631, except those commercial vehicles making commercial deliveries within the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas.

SECTION II.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict. In particular, all portions of said Ordinance No. 115 not expressly affected hereby are hereby ratified and approved.

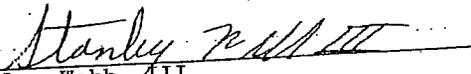
SECTION III.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 3 day of March,
1981.



Stanley Webb, III.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:



Billie Jo Pennill
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 124 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY REWORDING SECTION I. THEREOF, WHICH SAID REWORDING FURTHER LIMITS AND RESTRICTS VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Section I. of Ordinance No. 124 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended by fully substituting the following wording therefor, which shall hereafter constitute the wording of Section I. of said ordinance:

Section I.: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or move a motor vehicle (except motor homes) weighing more than 10,000 pounds gross or tare weight, or a trailer of more than 22 feet in length, a trailer of more than 15,000 pounds gross or tare weight, any farm tractors, farm equipment, combines or reapers or a trailer capable of having more than two (2) tires in operation on any public street in the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, except on Cooper Road, U. S. Highway 77, State Highway 234, Owl Square and F. M. 631, except those commercial vehicles making commercial deliveries within the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, and except any motor vehicles, trailers or other equipment owned by any political subdivision of the State of Texas.

SECTION II.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict. In particular, all portions of Ordinances Nos. 115 and 124 not expressly affected hereby are hereby ratified and approved.

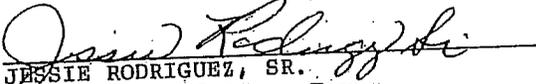
SECTION III.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 2nd day of September,
1986.


JESSIE RODRIGUEZ, SR.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


BILLIE JO TENNILL
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Odem, Texas, desires to protect the health, welfare and property of the persons of the City of Odem, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Odem, Texas, have suffered substantial property loss from the discharge of dangerous weapons, and have had their health and welfare threatened by the discharge of dangerous weapons;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I:

Any person who discharges any gun, pistol or firearm of any kind, or who discharges an air rifle or air pistol of any description, by whatever name known, that by means of compressed air, compressed gas, spring or any other means is capable of discharging shots, pellets or any solid objects, including missiles and projectiles of any kind, within the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION II:

Any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

SECTION III:

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to peace officers acting within the scope of their duties as peace officers, and it shall not apply when such discharge is done in the necessary and lawful protection of one's person, premises or property unless such firing be recklessly or negligently done, in accordance with State law.

SECTION IV:

If any part of this ordinance is, or should be, held invalid for any reason, then that fact shall not invalidate the entire ordinance but the balance thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

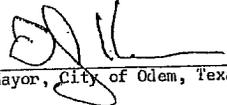
SECTION V:

All other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION VI:

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, examination and approval as required by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 6 day of February, 1973.



Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CARRYING ON OR ABOUT ONE'S PERSON A FIREARM IN OR UPON CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF ODEM PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, REPEALER AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION BY CITATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

It shall be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly carry on or about his or her person a firearm within the following places owned, leased or occupied by the City of Odem, Texas:

- a. Any building or other structure owned, leased or occupied by the City of Odem, Texas;
- b. Any City of Odem park;
- c. Any sports or other recreational park or area, including, but not limited to, baseball parks and playgrounds, owned or operated by the City of Odem, Texas; and,
- d. Any motor vehicle or piece of equipment or machinery owned or operated by the City of Odem.

SECTION II.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

SECTION III.

All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

Publication Fee 34.00

SECTION IV.

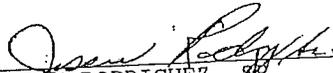
If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a final judgment of competent jurisdiction, said judgment shall not affect the remainder hereof.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance may be published by caption in the newspaper as required by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of

May, 1996.


JESSIE RODRIGUEZ, Sr.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


BILLIE JO TENNILL
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

ADOPTING THE TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT; DECLARING ABANDONED PROPERTY A NUISANCE; PROVIDING CERTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CITY PERSONNEL OR USE OF CONTRACT FOR IMPOUNDING ABANDONED VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER AGENT TO ISSUE REQUIRED NOTIFICATION; AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER AGENT TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY; CREATING THE ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE TRUST ACCOUNT; DECLARING JUNKED VEHICLES A NUISANCE; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR ABATING SUCH NUISANCE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY BY ESTABLISHING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THE RESPONSIBLE DIVISION TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE OF NUISANCES; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO OWNERS OF JUNK VEHICLES AND PROVIDING A HEARING REGARDING SUCH DETERMINATION; PROVIDING THAT JUNKED VEHICLES SHALL NOT BE RECONSTRUCTED OR MADE OPERABLE; PROVIDING NOTICE TO THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF JUNKED VEHICLES DETERMINED TO BE A NUISANCE WITH CITY EQUIPMENT OR BY CONTRACT; PROVIDING THAT THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE IS A FUNCTION OF THE POLICE POWER OF THE CITY, AUTHORIZING ENTRANCE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL COURT TO ISSUE ORDERS NECESSARY TO ENFORCE THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR A LIEN ON IMPOUNDED PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR IMPOUNDING, STORAGE AND OTHER FEES; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: ADOPTION OF STATE LAW

Article 4477-9a (Article V), Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, is hereby adopted insofar as the same relates to cities and towns in the State of Texas.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

(1) "Police Department" means the police department of the City of Odem, Texas, the Department of Public Safety and the Sheriff and Constables of San Patricio County, Texas, and their deputies.

(2) "Abandoned motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is inoperable and more than eight years old and left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle left unattended on the right-of-way of a designated county, state or federal highway within this state for more than 48 hours or for more than 12 hours on a turnpike project constructed and maintained by the Texas Turnpike Authority.

(3) "Demolisher" means a person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal or to otherwise wreck or dismantle a motor vehicle.

(4) "Garagekeeper" means an owner or operator of a parking place or establishment, motor vehicle storage facility, or establishment for the servicing, repair or maintenance of a motor vehicle.

(5) "Junked vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in Section 1, Chapter 42, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature,

2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6701d-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), that:

(a) is inoperative, does not have lawfully affixed to it both an unexpired license plate and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, and that is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded; or,

(b) remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 120 days.

(6) "Storage facility" means a garage, parking lot or any type of facility or establishment for the servicing, repair, storing or parking of motor vehicles.

(7) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle subject to registration under the Certificate Of Title Act (Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), except that for purposes of Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this ordinance, "motor vehicle" includes a motorboat, outboard motor or vessel subject to registration under Chapter 31, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

(8) "Antique auto" means a passenger car or truck that was manufactured in 1925 or before or a passenger car or truck that is at least 35 years old.

(9) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.

(10) "Collector" means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for personal use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interest.

SECTION 3: AUTHORITY TO TAKE POSSESSION OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES

(a) A police department may take into custody an abandoned motor vehicle found on public or private property.

(b) A police department may employ its own personnel, equipment and facilities or hire persons, equipment and facilities to remove, preserve and store an abandoned motor vehicle it takes into custody.

SECTION 4: NOTIFICATION OF OWNER AND LIEN HOLDERS

(a) A police department that takes into custody an abandoned motor vehicle shall notify not later than the 10th day after taking the motor vehicle into custody, by certified mail, the last known registered owner of the motor vehicle and all lien holders of record pursuant to the Certificate Of Title Act (Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), or Chapter 31, Parks and Wildlife Code, that the vehicle has been taken into custody. The notice shall describe the year, make, model and vehicle identification number of the abandoned motor vehicle, set forth the location of the facility where the motor vehicle is being held, inform the owner and any lien holders of their right to reclaim the motor vehicle not later than the 20th day after the date of the notice, on payment of all towing, preservation and storage charges resulting from placing the vehicle in custody, or garagekeeper's charges if notice is under Section 6 of this ordinance. The notice shall also state that the failure of the owner or lien holders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided constitutes a waiver by the owner and lien holders of all right, title and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicle at a public auction.

(b) If the identity of the last registered owner cannot be determined, if the registration contains no address for the owner, or if it is impossible to determine with reasonable certainty the

identity and addresses of all lien holders, notice by one publication in one newspaper of general circulation in the area where the motor vehicle was abandoned is sufficient notice under this article. The notice by publication may contain multiple listings of abandoned vehicles, shall be published within the time requirements prescribed for notice by certified mail, and shall have the same contents required for a notice by certified mail.

(c) The consequences and effect of failure to reclaim an abandoned motor vehicle are as set forth in a valid notice given under this section.

(d) A police department or an agent of a police department that takes custody of an abandoned motor vehicle is entitled to reasonable storage fees for:

(1) a period of not more than 10 days beginning on the day the department takes custody and continuing through the day the department mails notice as provided by this section; and,

(2) a period beginning on the day after the day the department mails notice and continuing through the day any accrued charges are paid and the vehicle is removed.

SECTION 5: AUCTION OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES

If an abandoned motor vehicle has not been reclaimed as provided by Section 4 of this ordinance, the police department shall sell the abandoned motor vehicle at a public auction. Proper notice of the public auction shall be given, and in the case of a garagekeeper's lien, the garagekeeper shall be notified of the time and place of the auction. The purchaser of the motor vehicle takes title to the motor vehicle free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership, shall receive a sales receipt from the police department, and is entitled to register the purchased vehicle and receive a certificate of title. From the proceeds of the sale of an abandoned motor vehicle, the police department shall reimburse itself for the expenses of the auction, the costs of towing, preserving and storing the vehicle that resulted from placing the abandoned motor vehicle in custody, and all notice and publication costs incurred under Section 4 of this ordinance. Any remainder from the proceeds of a sale shall be held for the owner of the vehicle or entitled lien holder for 90 days and then shall be deposited in a special fund entitled "Abandoned Motor Vehicle Trust Account" in the City of Odem General Fund and shall remain available for the payment of auction, towing, preservation, storage and all notice and publication costs that result from placing another abandoned vehicle in custody, if the proceeds from a sale or another abandoned motor vehicle are insufficient to meet these expenses and costs.

SECTION 6: GARAGEKEEPERS AND ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES

(a) A motor vehicle left for more than 10 days in a storage facility operated for commercial purposes after notice is given by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner and to any lien holder of record under the Certificate Of Title Act (Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to pick up the vehicle, or for more than 10 days after a period when under a contract the vehicle was to remain on the premises of the storage facility, or a motor vehicle left for more than 10 days in a storage facility by someone other than the registered owner or by a person authorized to have possession of the motor vehicle under a contract of use, service, storage or repair, is considered an abandoned vehicle, and shall be reported by the garagekeeper to the police department. If the notice to the owner or a lien holder is returned by the post office unclaimed, notice by one publication in one newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the vehicle was left in storage is sufficient notice.

(b) If a garagekeeper or storage facility acquires possession of a motor vehicle for a purpose other than repair, the garagekeeper or storage facility is entitled to towing, preservation and

notification charges and to reasonable storage fees, in addition to storage fees earned pursuant to contract, for a maximum of 10 days only until notification is mailed to the last known registered owner and all lien holders of record as provided by Subsection (a) of this section. After such notice is mailed, storage fees may continue until the vehicle is removed and all accrued charges are paid. A garagekeeper who fails to report the possession of an abandoned vehicle to the police department within 10 days after it becomes abandoned may no longer claim reimbursement for storage of the vehicle.

(c) The police department, upon receipt of a report from a garagekeeper of the possession of a vehicle considered abandoned under the provisions of this section shall follow the notification procedures provided by Section 4 of this ordinance, except that custody of the vehicle shall remain with the garagekeeper until after compliance with the notification requirements. A fee of \$2.00 shall accompany the report of the garagekeeper to the police department. The \$2.00 fee shall be retained by the police department receiving the report and used to defray the cost of notification or other cost incurred in the disposition of an abandoned motor vehicle. If the Department of Public Safety is the police department involved this fee shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be used to defray the cost of administering this article.

(d) An abandoned vehicle left in a storage facility and not reclaimed after notice is sent in the manner provided by Section 4 of this ordinance shall be taken into custody by the police department and sold in the manner provided by Section 5 of this ordinance. The proceeds of a sale under this section shall first be applied to the garagekeeper's charges for servicing, storage and repair, but as compensation for the expense incurred by the police department in placing the vehicle in custody and the expense of auction, the police department shall retain two percent of the gross proceeds of the sale of each vehicle auctioned, unless the gross proceeds are less than \$10.00 to defray expenses of custody and auction. If the Department of Public Safety conducts the auction, the compensation shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be used to defray the expenses incurred. Surplus proceeds remaining from an auction shall be distributed in accordance with Section 5 of this ordinance.

(e) Except for the termination or limitation of claim for storage for failure to report an abandoned motor vehicle, nothing in this section may be construed to impair any lien of a garagekeeper under the laws of this state.

SECTION 7: DISPOSAL TO DEMOLISHERS

A person, firm, corporation or unit of government on whose property or in whose possession is found any abandoned motor vehicle may comply with the provisions of the aforesaid Article 4477-9a (Article V), Section 5.06 for authority to sell, give away or dispose of the vehicle to a demolisher.

SECTION 8: DUTIES OF DEMOLISHERS

A demolisher who purchases or otherwise acquires a motor vehicle to wreck, dismantle or demolish it shall comply with the provisions of Article 4477-9a (Article V), Section 5.07.

SECTION 9: JUNKED VEHICLES AS PUBLIC NUISANCE

(a) A junked vehicle that is located in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the City of Odem, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the state by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the City of Odem, and is a public nuisance.

(b) A person commits an offense if that person maintains a public nuisance as determined under this section.

(c) A person who commits an offense under this section is, on conviction, subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00. On conviction, the court shall order removal and abatement of the nuisance.

SECTION 10: PROCEDURES FOR ABATING NUISANCE OF JUNKED VEHICLES

There is hereby established a procedure for the City of Odem for the abatement and removal of junked vehicles and parts of junked vehicles from private property, public property and public right-of-way:

(a) Junked Vehicle Nuisances On Private Property:

A police department shall give not less than 10 days' notice to the last known registered owner of the junked vehicle, or part thereof, any lien holder of record and the owner or occupant of the private premises on which the public nuisance exists. Said notice must be mailed by certified mail, with a 5-day return requested to those named above. Said notice shall state that the public nuisance must be removed and abated within 10 days and shall state that a request for a hearing on the matter must be made before the expiration of said 10-day period. If any notice is returned undelivered by the United States Post Office, official action to abate the nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than 10 days after the date of the return.

(b) Junked Vehicle Nuisances On Public Property:

A police department shall give not less than 10 days' notice to the last known registered owner of the junked vehicle, or part thereof, any lien holder of record and the owner or occupant of the public premises or to the owner or occupant of the premises adjacent to the public right-of-way on which the public nuisance exists. Said notice must be mailed by certified mail, with a 5-day return requested to those named above. Said notice shall state that the public nuisance must be removed and abated within 10 days and shall state that a request for a hearing on the matter must be made before the expiration of said 10-day period. If any notice is returned undelivered by the United States Post Office, official action to abate the nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than 10 days after the date of the return.

(c) No such vehicle shall be reconstructed or made operable after it has been removed.

(d) The hearing to which reference was made in (a) and (b), above, shall be a public hearing before the City Council of the City of Odem, Texas, and, if requested, the removal of the vehicles or vehicle parts as a public nuisance shall not be accomplished until so ordered by the City Council after the public hearing. Any resolution or order of the City Council after such public hearing which requires the removal of a vehicle or a vehicle part hereunder shall include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if such information is available at the site.

(e) Not later than 5 days of the date of any removal hereunder, the City Secretary of the City of Odem, Texas, shall notify in writing the State Department Of Highways And Public Transportation regarding such removal, and such notice must identify the vehicle or vehicle part so removed.

(f) These procedures shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part that is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property, a vehicle or vehicle part that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or an unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector on the collector's property, if the vehicle and the outdoor storage area are maintained in a manner so that they do not constitute a

health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

(g) The City Secretary is hereby authorized to seek legal and equitable relief in any court of competent jurisdiction for the civil enforcement of this ordinance. In addition, the City Secretary is hereby authorized to file criminal charges hereunder in any court of competent jurisdiction if the nuisance is not removed and abated in accordance with the terms hereof.

SECTION 11: DISPOSAL OF JUNKED VEHICLES

A junked vehicle or vehicle part may be disposed of by removal to a scrapyard, demolisher or any suitable site operated by the City of Odem, Texas, for processing as scrap or salvage. The process of disposal must comply with the provisions of this ordinance. The City of Odem, Texas, may operate a disposal site if the City Council determines at any time that commercial channels or disposition are not available or are inadequate, and it may make final disposition of the vehicles or vehicle parts, or the City of Odem, Texas, may transfer the vehicles or vehicle parts to another disposal site if the disposal is only as scrap or salvage.

SECTION 12: AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE

A member of the police department and the City Secretary is hereby authorized by the City of Odem, Texas, to administer the procedures authorized by this ordinance and they are hereby authorized to enter private property for the purposes specified in the procedures set forth in this ordinance to examine a vehicle or vehicle part, obtain information as to the identity of the vehicle and remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or vehicle part that constitutes a nuisance. The police department and the City Secretary may petition on behalf of the City of Odem, Texas, any court of competent jurisdiction to issue orders necessary to enforce the procedures herein.

SECTION 13: EFFECT OF ARTICLE ON OTHER STATUTES

This ordinance does not limit or in any way affect any laws or ordinances authorizing the immediate removal, as an obstruction to traffic, or a vehicle left on public property.

SECTION 14: LIEN ON IMPOUNDED PROPERTY

A lien for all costs incurred in the impounding, storing and advertising for sale of personal property pursuant to this article shall exist and inure to the benefit of the person actually impounding such property. Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens of every kind, save and except liens for ad valorem taxes, and the impounder may retain possession of such property until all costs are paid and may sell the same as provided in this article.

SECTION 15: REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED PROPERTY

The owner or any person legally entitled to possession of any impounded personal property as provided for in this article may redeem the same as follows:

Before Sale. By paying to the impounder, before sale, the impounding fee and any other actual expenses incurred by the impounder in impounding and keeping the impounded property, as determined by the fees set forth in Section 16 of this ordinance.

SECTION 16: FEES FOR IMPOUNDING, STORAGE, ETC.

The following fees shall be charged and shall be paid to the impounder:

(a) For the taking and impounding of any personal property, where a wrecker is necessary, \$75.00.

(b) For the taking and impounding of any personal property, where a wrecker is not necessary, \$50.00.

(c) Storage fee, including storage for all or part of the first twenty-four hours, \$5.00 per twenty-four hour period or portion thereof.

(d) For preparing advertisement of sale of each article, including newspaper advertisement, \$10.00.

(e) For selling each article, \$10.00.

(f) For posting notices of sale for each article, \$10.00.

(g) For newspaper advertisement, the actual publication costs incurred.

(h) For the cost of each certified letter, the actual cost incurred plus \$5.00 for preparation of the letter.

SECTION 17: DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED PROPERTY

After deducting the fees to which the impounder is entitled pursuant to Section 16, the impounder shall hold the balance of the proceeds of such sale, if any, to pay the same to the owner of the property. If the owner fails to call for such proceeds within ninety (90) days, they shall belong to the impounder.

SECTION 18:

Publication shall be made one time by publishing in the official newspaper of the City of Odem the caption of this ordinance stating in substance the purpose of the aforesaid ordinance.

SECTION 19:

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

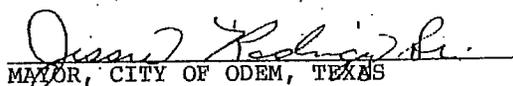
SECTION 20:

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 21:

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED, this the 5th day of November, 1985.


MAYOR, CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 21

BICYCLE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE RIDING OF BICYCLES UPON THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF ODEM, TEXAS. PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ITS ENACTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I. BICYCLE: The word "bicycle" shall mean and include a vehicle with two tandem wheels, neither of which are less than twenty inches in diameter, with solid or pneumatic tires, having a steering bar or wheel, a saddle seat, and propelled by human power.

ARTICLE II. OPERATE: The word "operate" or any form or tense thereof shall mean and refer to the use, putting into action or causing to function of a bicycle by a person mounted thereon.

ARTICLE III: RULES FOR RIDING, AND OPERATING:

SECTION I. Riding abreast. When more than two persons in a group are operating bicycles on a roadway, they shall ride single file.

SECTION II. Clinging to vehicles. No person operating a bicycle shall cling to or attach himself, or the bicycle, to any other moving vehicle.

SECTION III. Extra passenger. No person operating a bicycle shall carry another person on the handlebars of said bicycle.

SECTION IV. Emerging from alley, driveways and garages. The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway, garage or private sidewalk, shall stop the bicycle immediately prior to driving onto or across a public sidewalk, or onto or across a public sidewalk line projected across an alley, and shall exercise extreme care in making such movements.

SECTION V. Intoxicated-drugs-or physical inability. No person shall operate a bicycle while under the influence of liquor, or drugs, or while physically or mentally unfit to safely operate the same.

SECTION VI. Lights. No bicycle shall be operated within the period from sunset to sunrise without having a properly lighted headlight attached to the front of the bicycle, visible under normal atmospheric conditions from the front thereof, for a distance of not less than three hundred feet, nor without having a red light or a reflector attached to the rear of the bicycle, which is clearly visible in the headlight beam of a motor vehicle for a distance of not less than two hundred feet to the rear of the bicycle.

SECTION VII. Mechanical condition. No person shall operate a bicycle which is not in such mechanical condition so that it can be safely operated.

SECTION VIII. Operating on sidewalks. Bicycles may be operated on sidewalks in public parks and in residence districts, but in single file only. Under all circumstances, the rider shall yield the right of way to pedestrians using the sidewalk, and due and proper care shall at all times be exercised by the rider for the pedestrians. When approaching a pedestrian on the sidewalk, the speed of a bicycle shall be reduced to a speed which is no greater than necessary to continue the operation of the bicycle without the rider dismounting and shall not be increased until the pedestrian has been passed. NO BICYCLE SHALL BE OPERATED UPON ANY SIDEWALK IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE CITY.

SECTION IX. Parking bicycles. Bicycles, when parked in the business district, shall be parked in zones or places designated and marked for that purpose. It shall be unlawful to park any bicycle along buildings in such a manner as to interfere with pedestrians, or along roadways where they may interfere with traffic, or with persons getting into or out of motor vehicles. No person other than the owner or operator shall move, or in any manner interfere with, any bicycle properly parked, nor shall any person interfere or in any manner hinder any person from properly parking a bicycle, except that members of the police department and fire department and any law enforcement officer may move, or, in proper cases, prevent the parking of the bicycle, when, in the judgment of any law enforcement officer, his action is necessary in order to properly safeguard persons or property.

SECTION X. Right-keep to. All bicycles when operated on streets and sidewalks shall be kept to the right and shall be operated as near as practicable to the right-hand edge of the streets and sidewalks.

SECTION XI. Speed. No bicycle shall be operated at any time faster than is reasonable or proper, and every bicycle shall be operated with reasonable regard to the safety of the rider and of other persons and property.

SECTION XII. Traffic regulations. Every person operating a bicycle shall strictly observe all traffic signs and signals and all other traffic rules and regulations, applicable thereto, and shall obey the orders and directions of every officer of the city authorized to direct or regulate traffic.

SECTION XIII. Trick riding. No person shall, while operating a bicycle, indulge or engage in any kind of trick or unsafe riding.

ARTICLE IV. OTHER PROVISIONS:

SECTION I. Use of bicycle without consent of owner. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate any bicycle within the city without the consent of the owner.

SECTION II. Enforcement. Any sheriff, deputy, constable, or City officer, shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION III. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall become effective on May 3, 1960 and the City Clerk shall give notice of this passage of this ordinance by publishing the caption and the penalty in the official newspaper of the City of Odem, within ten days after the passage of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3 day of MAY, A.D. 1960.

R. P. Peeks
R. P. Peeks, Mayor

ATTEST:

H. E. Cooper
H. E. Cooper, City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 17 YEARS TO BE ON OR IN ANY STREET, OR PUBLIC PLACE IN THE CITY OF ODEM AFTER THE HOURS OF 10:30 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M. OF THE FOLLOWING DAY FROM SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, INCLUSIVE, AND AFTER THE HOURS OF 11:30 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M. OF THE FOLLOWING DAY ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PARENT, OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS, ENTITLED TO THE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF ANY PERSON, TO VIOLATE THIS ORDINANCE; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO INDUCE, ENCOURAGE OR ASSIST ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 17 YEARS TO VIOLATE THIS ORDINANCE; DEFINING THE TERM "PUBLIC PLACE"; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, A SEPARABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE TO BE A MISDEMEANOR AND A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.00 AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 17 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or be in or upon any public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public places, public buildings, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, after the hours of 10:30 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. of the following day from Sunday through Thursday, inclusive, and after the hours of 11:30 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. of the following day on Friday and Saturday; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor, not if such minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of the minor, nor if such minor is in attendance at or on his way directly to or directly home from any school function, church function or function under the direction of the recreational department of the City, or function under the sponsorship of a Boy Scout or a Girl Scout organization or other similar organization, or with the organizations and functions under the direction and sponsorship of fraternal organizations, with the consent of his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person in charge of such minor; nor do the provisions of this section apply to such minor searching for medical attention; nor in the performance of the duties of lawful employment.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent or person in loco parentis entitled to the custody or control of any person under the age of 17 years to knowingly allow or permit such minor under the age of 17 years to do any act in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to induce, encourage or assist any person under the age of 17 years to do any act in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The term "public place" as used in this ordinance shall mean any theatre, carnival, show, store, restaurant, soft-drink stand, hotel lobby, park, plaza, square, street, or any other place to which the public is admitted, whether with or without the payment of any consideration for such admission.

SECTION 5. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than One (1.00) Dollar and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each violation shall be considered a separate offence; provided that any such person falling within the age classification of a delinquent child under the laws of this state and amendments thereof, shall be proceeded against as a delinquent child.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION # 7. It is the intention of the City Council that this ordinance and every provision thereof, shall be considered separable; and the invalidity of any section, clause, provision, and part or portion of any section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 2nd day of August, 1960.

Mayor, R.P. Peek

ATTEST:

City Secretary, H.E. Cooper

PEDDLERS ORDINANCE # 18

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS AND TRANSIENT VENDORS OF MERCHANDISE FROM GOING UPON THE PREMISES OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES WITHOUT AN INVITATION OF THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT THEREOF; PROVIDING A PERMIT; FIXING A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM:

SECTION 1. That after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any solicitors of orders for merchandise, peddlers, itinerant merchants, transient vendors of merchandise to go in and upon the premises of a private residence in the city of Odem unless requested or invited so to do by the owner or occupant of said private residence for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, or for the purpose of disposing of or peddling same.

SECTION 2. Every solicitor of orders for the sale of merchandise, peddler, itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise, shall obtain a permit from the City Manager of the City of Odem before soliciting any orders, offering for sale or selling any goods, wares or merchandise in the City of Odem, and it shall be the duty of the City Manager to make investigation of all persons offering so to do to determine their authority for making such sales and taking such orders, and before issuing a permit shall determine that they actually represent the parties they so claim to represent and that they are an actual bona fide representative of a reliable concern. Unless he so finds he shall refuse to issue a permit for the taking of orders and the selling of merchandise in the City of Odem.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00. Each day constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 4. That, if any section, subdivision, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

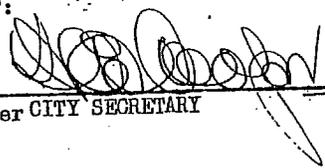
Passed and Approved this the 7th day of June, A.D. 1955.

APPROVED:



J.S. Edgar MAYOR

ATTEST:



H.E. Cooper CITY SECRETARY

SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE NO. 228

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED OF TRAFFIC IN, ALONG AND UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND WAYS OF THE CITY OF ODEM; ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF SPEED ON FM HIGHWAY NO. 631, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ITS ENACTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That under the authority of Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 6701d, Section 166, et seq., as amended, the prima facie speed limits shall be altered within the city limits of the City of Odem, and on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation made by the State Highway Commission, the speed prescribed for all motor vehicles in and along FM Highway No. 631, shall henceforth be as follows:

Beginning at the East city limit of Odem to a point 0.347 mile west of the east city limit, 40 M.P.H.

From a point 0.347 mile west of the East city limit to the intersection of US 77, 30 M.P.H.

SECTION 2. It shall henceforth be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets, alleys and ways in the City of Odem in excess of the following speeds:

- a. Fifteen (15) miles per hour in all alleys
- b. Thirty (30) miles per hour within the city limits of Odem, Texas, EXCEPT when a lower rate of speed is required or when a greater speed is permitted as set out and prescribed in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of this Ordinance, an alley shall be defined as the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, having no legal or official name and of twenty (20) feet or less in width.

SECTION 4. That any violation of the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, any person so violating shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. If any portion of this act is held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless be valid, the same as if the portion or portions held unconstitutional had not been adopted.

SECTION 7. The fact that the City of Odem does not have adequate provision for the effective regulation of traffic on the highway and streets and alleys creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the Ordinance be deemed an emergency measure and the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different meetings be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinance be placed on its first, second and third readings shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and published as required by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of March, 1991.



Mayor, Jessie Rodriguez Sr.

ATTEST:



City Secretary, Billie Jo Tennill

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES BY VERNON'S ANN. CIV. ST. ART. 6701d, SEC. 166, UPON THE BASIS OF A SPECIAL HAZARD, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING A REPEALER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

The maximum prima facie speed limit as provided by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St., Art. 6701d, Sec. 166, upon the basis of the special hazard of a large number of small children living on the streets named below, is hereby altered to be as follows:

- (a) Flournoy Street in the City of Odem, Texas, 20 miles per hour;
- (b) De Auchey Street in the City of Odem, Texas, 20 miles per hour; and,
- (c) Routt Place in the City of Odem, Texas, 20 miles per hour.

SECTION II.

No person shall drive a vehicle upon the public roads named in Section I., above, at a greater speed than twenty (20) miles per hour.

SECTION III.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

SECTION IV.

All ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

SECTION V.

If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a final judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction, said judgment shall not affect the remainder hereof.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of
December, 1981.

Stanley West III
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:

Ellie G. Jemill
City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES BY VERNON'S ANN. CIV. ST. ART. 6701d, SEC. 166, UPON THE BASIS OF A SPECIAL HAZARD; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A REPEALER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

The maximum prima facie speed limit as provided by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St., Art. 6701d, Sec. 166, upon the basis of the special hazard of a large number of small children living in the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby altered to be as follows:

Twenty (20) miles per hour on all streets in the confines of the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, except Park Avenue (U. S. 77), FM 631 and FM 234.

SECTION II.

No person shall drive a vehicle upon any public road in the confines of the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, at a greater speed than twenty (20) miles per hour, except Park Avenue (U. S. 77), FM 631 and FM 234.

SECTION III.

Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

SECTION IV.

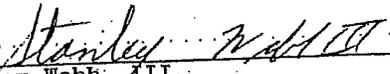
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SECTION V.

If any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, said judgment shall not affect the remainder hereof.

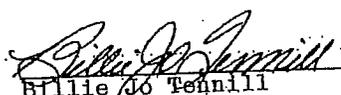
PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of

January, 1982.



Stanley Webb, III.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:



Billie Jo Tennill
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED OF TRAFFIC IN, ALONG AND UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND WAYS OF THE CITY OF ODEM; ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF SPEED ON U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 77 AND STATE HIGHWAY NO. 234; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

That under the authority of Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 6701d, Section 166, et seq., as amended, the prima facie speed limits shall be altered within the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, and on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation made by the State Highway Commission, the speed prescribed for all motor vehicles in and along U. S. Highway No. 77 and State Highway 234, shall henceforth be as follows:

U. S. Highway No. 77

Beginning at the South City Limit of Odem to a point 0.193 mile North of the South City Limit, 45 M.P.H.

From a point 0.193 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 0.791 mile North of the South City Limit, 35 M.P.H., except when signed for School Zone at 25 M.P.H. when flashing.

From a point 0.791 mile North of the South City Limit to a point 1.008 mile North of the South City Limit, 40 M.P.H.

From a point 1.008 mile North of the South City Limit to the North City Limit of Odem, 55 M.P.H.

State Highway No. 234

Beginning at the North City Limit of Odem to a point .099 mile South of the North City Limit, 45 M.P.H.

From a point 0.099 mile South of the North City Limit to U. S. Highway No. 77 in Odem, 35 M.P.H.

SECTION II.

It shall henceforth be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets, alleys and ways in the City of Odem, Texas, in excess of the following speeds:

- A. Fifteen (15) miles per hour in all alleys; and,
- B. Twenty (20) miles per hour within the city limits of Odem, Texas, EXCEPT when a lower rate of speed is required or when a greater speed is permitted as set out and prescribed in this ordinance.

SECTION III.

For the purposes of this ordinance, an alley shall be defined as the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, having no legal or official name and of twenty (20) feet or less in width.

SECTION IV.

That any violation of the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, any person so violating shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

SECTION V.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

If any portion of this act is held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless be valid, the same as if the portion or portions held unconstitutional had not been adopted.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of

APRIL, 1982.

Stanley Williford
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:

Billie Jo Sumrell
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 111

AN ORDINANCE MAKING UNLAWFUL THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge Fireworks of any kind within the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas.

SECTION II.

"Fireworks" shall mean Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Helicopter-type Rockets, Cylindrical Fountains, Torpedoes, Cone Fountains, Wheels, Illuminating Torches, Colored Fire in any form, Sparklers and Dipped Sticks, Mines and Shells, Firecrackers and Salutes, Whistles without Report and Whistles with Report, Railway Fuses and Flares (except as used in the course of business with railway employees) and items composed of combinations of two or more articles or devices of the above enumerated items.

SECTION III.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

SECTION IV.

If any part of this ordinance is, or should be, held invalid for any reason, then that fact shall not invalidate the entire ordinance but the balance thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION V.

Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of MARCH, 1980.

Stanley W. Hill
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 195

AN ORDINANCE MAKING UNLAWFUL THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, WITHOUT A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge Fireworks of any kind within the city limits of the City of Odem, Texas, unless a permit to do so has been issued therefor by the City Council of the City of Odem, Texas.

SECTION II.

"Fireworks" shall mean Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Helicopter-type Rockets, Cylindrical Fountains, Torpedoes, Cone Fountains, Wheels, Illuminating Torches, Colored Fire in any form, Sparklers and Dipped Sticks, Mines and Shells, Firecrackers and Salutes, Whistles without Report and Whistles with Report, Railway Fuses and Flares (except as used in the course of business with railway employees) and items composed of combinations of two or more articles or devices of the above enumerated items.

SECTION III.

The City Council of the City of Odem, Texas, may grant the permit alluded to in Section IV., hereof, upon application, after a hearing, if the council finds that the fireworks discharge will be a public display conducted in a reasonably safe manner, with adequate liability insurance at the expense of the exhibitor.

SECTION IV.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

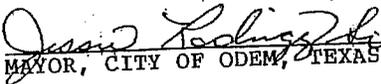
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If any part of this ordinance is, or should be, held invalid for any reason, then that fact shall not invalidate the entire ordinance but the balance thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VI.

Any person, violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 1st day of April,
1986.


MAYOR, CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY

ORDINANCE NO. 282

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, IN THE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED FEET IN THE NINE HUNDRED BLOCK OF COOK AVENUE, AND IN THE EAST FORTY FEET OF THE NORTH SIDE OF THE FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK OF WEST TURNER STREET, IN THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, WHEN SIGNS ARE PROPERLY ERECTED AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM,
TEXAS:

SECTION I.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time in the south one hundred feet in the Nine Hundred Block of Cook Avenue beginning at the intersection of West Turner Street, and east forty feet of the north side in the Four Hundred Block of West Turner Street beginning at the intersection of Cook Avenue.

SECTION II.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding \$200.00 for each offense.

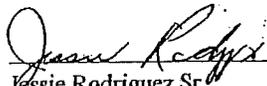
SECTION III.

All Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this Ordinance shall be full force and in effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

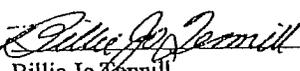
SECTION IV.

This Ordinance may be published by caption in the newspaper as required by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of April, 1998.


Jessie Rodriguez Sr.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


Billie Jo Zennill
City Secretary, City of Odem, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 286

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 100 BLOCK OF EAST BAYLOR STREET FROM VOSS AVENUE EAST TO THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD IN THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, SAN PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, REPEALER AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200.00.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

It is unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on the north side of the 100 Block of East Baylor Street from Voss Avenue east to the Union Pacific Railroad in the City of Odem, San Patricio County, Texas.

SECTION II.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$200.00 for each offense.

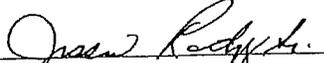
SECTION III.

All ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

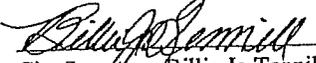
SECTION IV.

If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a final judgment of competent jurisdiction, said judgment shall not affect the remainder hereof

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of August, 1998.


Mayor, Jessie Rodriguez Sr.

ATTEST:


City Secretary, Billie Jo Tennill

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF ODEM, MAKING VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES MANDATORY, PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE AND TAG, PROVIDING FOR A DOG CATCHER, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND REDEMPTION BY OWNER, PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION, PROVIDING FOR RABIES CONFINEMENT AND NOTICE, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Odem, Texas, desires to protect the health, welfare and safety of the persons of the City of Odem, Texas;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I: DEFINITION OF TERMS:

As used in this ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates:

a. "Dog" shall mean both male and female;

b. "Owner" shall mean any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping, harboring or having control of or custody of a dog.

SECTION II.

All dogs kept, harbored or maintained by their owners, as defined above, in the City of Odem, Texas, shall be licensed and registered hereunder, if over the age of five (5) months. Dog licenses shall be issued by the City Secretary, his deputy or assistants upon payment of their license tax of \$1.00 for each dog. The owner shall state at the time application is made for such license and upon forms provided for such purpose his name and address and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned or kept by him.

SECTION III.

Upon payment of the license fee the City Secretary, his deputy or assistants shall issue to the owner a license certificate and a metallic tag for each dog so licensed. The tag shall be changed every year and shall have a stamp thereon showing the year for which was issued and the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag must be affixed and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn by the dog. In case a dog tag is lost or destroyed a duplicate will be issued by the City Secretary, his deputy or

assistants upon presentation of a receipt showing the payment of the license fee for the current year and the payment of a \$.50 fee for such duplicate. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refund shall be made on any dog license fee because of death of the dog or the owner's leaving the city before expiration of the license.

SECTION IV.

Any dangerous, fierce or vicious dog found running at large that cannot be safely taken up and impounded may be slain by any authorized agent of this city, if it is currently endangering the life or safety of any person.

SECTION V.

The City Council shall appoint a dog catcher or dog catchers and fix a salary therefor, if any, and may appoint an assistant or assistants if it is deemed necessary. The dog catcher and his assistant or assistants shall be under the control and supervision of the City Secretary. It shall be the duty of the dog catcher and his assistant or assistants to carry out the terms of this ordinance. It shall be the duty of the dog catcher and his assistant or assistants to apprehend any dog found which is not tagged according to the provisions of this ordinance and to impound such dog in the City Pound. He shall make registry on each dog impounded, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog.

SECTION VI.

Not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the impounding of any dog the owner shall be notified, or, if the owner of the dog is unknown, written notice shall be posted for three (3) days at a conspicuous place in the City Hall describing the dog and the place and time and place of taking. The owner of the dog so impounded may claim such dog and redeem such dog upon payment of the license and tag fee, plus \$2.00 per day for each day said dog was impounded and the cost of vaccination against rabies. Such dog so claimed shall not be released by the City Pound without the payment of all of the fees as set forth above and after said dog is duly vaccinated against rabies.

SECTION VII.

It shall be the duty of the poundmaster and the dog catcher to keep all dogs for a period of three (3) days. If at the expiration of three (3) days from the date of notice to the owner or the posting of notice, such dog shall not have been claimed and redeemed, said dog may be destroyed. No dog suspected or known to have rabies shall be released.

SECTION VIII.

If a dog is believed to have rabies or has been bitten by a dog, suspected of having rabies, such dog shall be confined by a leash or chain on the owner's premises and shall be placed under the observation of a veterinarian at the expense of the owner for a period of ten (10) days. The owner shall notify the City Secretary of the fact that his dog has been exposed to rabies and at the discretion of the City Secretary the City Secretary is empowered to have such dog removed from the owner's premises to a veterinary hospital or City Dog Pound and there placed under observation for a period of ten (10) days at the expense of the owner. It shall be unlawful for any person knowing or suspecting a dog to have rabies to allow such dog to be taken off his premises or beyond the limits of the City of Odem, Texas, without the written permission of the City Secretary. Every owner or other person upon ascertaining a dog as rabid shall immediately notify the City Secretary who shall either have the said dog removed to the pound if possible, and if not possible, to merely destroy it.

SECTION IX.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to keep or maintain such dog unless it shall have been vaccinated by a veterinarian with anti-rabies vaccine. All dogs within the City of Odem, Texas, are hereby required to be vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this ordinance and each year thereafter at owner's expense. Before any dog license shall be issued by the City Secretary, his deputy or assistants the owner must present a veterinarian's certificate to

the effect that the dog has been vaccinated with anti-rabies vaccine within the current calendar year.

SECTION X.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and each and every day of such violation shall be deemed a separate and complete offense.

SECTION XI.

If any part of this ordinance is or should be held invalid for any reason, then that fact shall not invalidate the entire ordinance but the balance thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

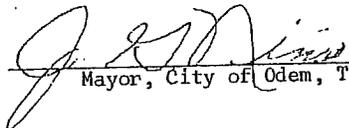
SECTION XII.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION XIII.

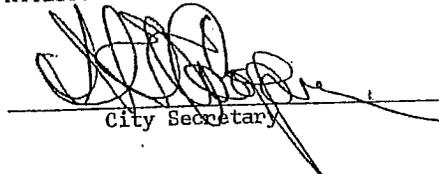
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, examination and approval as required by law.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 12 day of June, 1973.



Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RABIES CONTROL; REPORTING OF ANIMAL BITES; PROVIDING FOR QUARANTINE; RESTRAINT OF ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE; RESTRAINT OF VICIOUS ANIMALS; IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR FEES; PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF ANIMALS; AND DESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING SUCH PROVISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO V.T.C.S., ART. 4477-6a (FORMERLY HB 1323, THE RABIES CONTROL AND ERADICATION ACT) AND V.T.C.S., ART. 1015 (OTHER POWERS OF THE CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS:

When used in this ordinance the following words and terms, unless the context indicates a different meaning, shall be interpreted as follows:

1.1 OWNER: Any person, firm or corporation who has right of property in an animal or who harbors an animal or allows an animal to remain about his premises for a period of ten (10) days.

1.2 HARBORING: The act of keeping and caring for an animal or of providing a premise to which the animal returns for food, shelter or care for a period of ten (10) days.

1.3 DOMESTIC ANIMAL: Shall include all species of animals commonly and universally accepted as being domesticated.

1.4 WILD ANIMAL: Shall include all species of animals which commonly exist in a natural unconfined state and are usually not domesticated. This shall apply regardless of state or duration of captivity.

1.5 PET ANIMAL: Shall include dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, birds, reptiles, and any other species of animal which is sole or retained as a household pet but shall not include skunks, nonhuman primates and any other species of wild exotic or carnivorous animal that may be further restricted by this law.

1.6 DOG: Shall mean any live or dead dog (*Canis familiaris*).

1.7 CAT: Shall mean any live or dead cat (*Felis catus*).

1.8 VICIOUS ANIMAL: Shall mean any individual animal or any species that has on two previous occasions without provocation attacked or bitten any person or other animal, or any individual animal which the local health authority has reason to believe has a dangerous disposition, or any species of animal which the local health authority has reason to believe has a dangerous disposition likely to be harmful to humans or other animals.

1.9 STRAY ANIMAL: Any animal for which there is no identifiable owner or harborer.

1.10 RUNNING AT LARGE: Shall mean not completely confined by a building, wall or fence of sufficient strength or construction to restrain the animal, except when such animal is either on a leash or held in the hands of the owner or keeper, or under direct supervision of the owner within the limits of the owner's private property. An animal within an automobile or other vehicle of its owner, shall not be deemed "running at large".

1.11 VACCINATED: Means properly injected with a rabies vaccine licensed for use in that species by the United States Department of Agriculture and administered by a veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Texas.

1.12 CURRENTLY VACCINATED: Means vaccinated and satisfying the following criteria:

- (a) The animal must have been at least three months of age at the time of vaccination.
- (b) At least thirty (30) days have elapsed since the initial vaccination.
- (c) Not more than twelve (12) months have elapsed since the most recent vaccination.

1.13 LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY: A person designated by the city to receive reports of animal bites, investigate bite reports, insure quarantine of possibly rabid animals and otherwise carry out provisions of the Texas law pertaining to control and eradication of Rabies.

SECTION 2. RABIES CONTROL:

2.1 VACCINATIONS: Every owner of a dog or cat three months of age or older shall have such animal vaccinated against rabies. All dogs or cats vaccinated at three months of age or older shall be re-vaccinated at one year of age and annually thereafter. Any person

moving into the city from a location outside of the city shall comply with this ordinance within ten (10) days after having moved into the city. If the dog or cat has inflicted a bite on any person, or another animal, within the last ten (10) days, the owner of said dog or cat shall report such fact to the veterinarian, and no rabies vaccine shall be administered until after the 10-day observation period.

2.2 CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION: Upon vaccination, the veterinarian shall execute and furnish to the owner of the dog or cat as evidence thereof, a certificate upon a form furnished by the veterinarian. The veterinarian shall retain a duplicate copy. Such certificate shall contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address and telephone number of the owner of the vaccinated dog or cat;
- (b) The date of vaccination;
- (c) The type of rabies vaccine used;
- (d) The year and number of rabies tag; and,
- (e) The breed, age, color and sex of the vaccinated dog or cat.

2.3 RABIES TAGS: Concurrent with the issuance and delivery of the certificate of vaccination referred to in Section 2.2, the owner of the dog or cat shall cause to be attached to the collar or harness of the vaccinated dog or cat a metal tag, serially numbered to correspond with the vaccination certificate number, and bearing the year of issuance and the name of the issuing veterinarian and his address. The owner shall cause the collar or harness, with the attached metal tag, to be worn by his dog or cat at all times.

2.4 DUPLICATE TAGS: In the event of loss or destruction of the original tag provided in Section 2.3, the owner of the dog shall obtain a duplicate tag. Vaccination certificates (and tags) shall be valid only for the animal for which it was originally issued.

2.5 PROOF: It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or harbors a vaccinated dog or cat to fail or refuse to exhibit his copy of the certificate of vaccination upon demand to any person charged with the enforcement of this ordinance.

2.6 HARBORING UNVACCINATED ANIMALS: It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor any dog or cat which has not been vaccinated against rabies, as provided herein, or which cannot be identified as having a current vaccination certificate.

2.7 ANIMALS EXPOSED TO RABIES: Any person having knowledge of the existence of any animal known to have been, or suspected of being, exposed to rabies must immediately report such knowledge to the local health authority, giving any information which may be required. For any animal known to have been, or suspected of being, exposed to rabies, the following rules must apply.

- (a) Animals having a current vaccination must be re-vaccinated and confined according to the method prescribed by the local health authority for a period of not less than 90 days.
- (b) Animals not having a current vaccination should be humanely destroyed. However, if the owner of such an animal elects, he may, at his expense and in a manner prescribed by the local health authority, confine said animal. Such animal must be vaccinated immediately following exposure and quarantined for not less than 6 months. A revaccination shall be done one month prior to release from quarantine.

SECTION 3. REPORTING HUMAN BITES FROM ANIMALS SUSCEPTIBLE TO RABIES:

3.1 Any person having knowledge of an animal bite to a human will report the incident to local health authority as soon as possible, but not later than twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the incident.

3.2 The owner of the biting animal will place that animal in quarantine as prescribed in Section 4 under the supervision of the local health authority.

3.3 The local health authority will investigate each bite incident, utilizing standardized reporting forms provided by TDH.

3.4 Human bites from rodents, rabbits, birds and reptiles are excluded from the reporting requirements of this action.

SECTION 4. QUARANTINE PROCEDURES FOR ANIMALS:

4.1 When a dog or cat which has bitten a human has been identified, the owner will be required to produce the animal for ten days confinement at the owner's expense. Refusal to produce said dog or cat constitutes a violation of this section and each day of such refusal

constitutes a separate and individual violation. The 10 day observation period will begin on the day of the bite incident. The animal must be placed in the animal control facilities specified for this purpose, if available. However, the owner of the animal may request permission from the local health authority for home quarantine if the following criteria can be met:

- (a) Secure facilities must be available at the home of the animal's owner, and must be approved by the local health authority;
- (b) The animal is currently vaccinated against rabies.
- (c) The local health authority or a licensed veterinarian must observe the animal at least on the first and last days of the quarantine period. If the animal becomes ill during the observation period, the local health authority must be notified by the person having possession of the animal. At the end of the observation period the release from quarantine must be accomplished in writing.
- (d) The animal was not in violation of any laws at the time of the bite;
- (e) If the biting animal cannot be maintained in secure quarantine it shall be humanely destroyed and the brain submitted to a TDH certified laboratory for rabies diagnosis.

4.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to interrupt the 10 day observation period.

4.3 No wild animal will be placed in quarantine. All wild animals involved in biting incidents will be humanely killed in such a manner that the brain is not mutilated. The brain shall be submitted to a TDH certified laboratory for rabies diagnosis.

SECTION 5. ANIMAL REGISTRATION:

5.1 No owner shall have within the city any dog or cat four months of age or older unless such dog or cat is currently registered with Animal Control. A current metal registration certificate issued by Animal Control or a veterinarian authorized by Animal Control to issue the certificate, must be affixed to a collar or harness that must be worn by the dog or cat at all times. No dog or cat shall be registered until it has a current vaccination.

- (a) Application for initial issuance or renewal of each registration must be made by the owner in writing or in person, and be accompanied by a fee of three dollars (\$3.00), unless the cat or dog being registered has been neutered or spayed and proof of such surgical sterilization can be shown to an animal control officer of a veterinarian authorized to issue such registrations; then the fee will be one dollar (\$1.00). If the original current registration certificate is lost or destroyed, the owner may obtain a duplicate registration from the Supervisor of Animal Control by paying a fee of one dollar (\$1.00). Dogs and cats under the age of one (1) year shall be registered at the sterilized fee. Animals may be exempted from sterilization provision upon written recommendation from a veterinarian that such alteration would be harmful or dangerous to the animal.
- (b) Registration certificates shall be renewed annually. The registration period will be from January 1 to December 31. Certificates for the new period shall be available for sale at least thirty (30) days in advance of, and sixty (60) days following, January 1st and shall constitute a valid registration upon issuance.
- (c) Registration and/or vaccination certificates (and tags) shall be valid only for the animal for which it was originally issued.
- (d) If there is a change in ownership of a registered dog or cat, the new owner shall have the registration transferred to his name. There shall be no charge for said transfer. Application for such transfer shall be made to the Animal Control in writing or in person.
- (e) Fee-exempt registrations may be issued for the following:
 1. Police or sheriff's department dog; and,
 2. Dogs trained to assist the audio or visually impaired person.

Eligibility for fee exempt registration does not relieve the owner of his responsibility under other provisions of this chapter.

5.2 The Supervisor of Animal Control may refuse to register a cat or dog, or revoke a permit issued to any person who has been convicted in any duly authorized court of jurisdiction in the State of Texas, or resides with any person so convicted of any of the following:

- (a) Cruelty to animals as defined in the Texas Penal Code, Article 42.11, inhumane treatment, or negligence to an animal; and,
- (b) Conviction of four (4) or more separate and distinct violations of an animal control ordinance or a municipality in the State of Texas within any twelve month period.

Any person denied such a registration may appeal the refusal to a committee made up of the Municipal Judge or his appointed representative, the City Secretary or his appointed representative, and the City Attorney or his appointed representative. This committee shall uphold or overturn the Supervisor of Animal Control's refusal to issue a registration certificate.

5.3 Every person have care, control or custody of any dog which has received guard dog training must register such dog with the Supervisor of Animal Control. Any dog which has received guard dog training may be destroyed when such dog is found running at large. The owners of keepers of guard dogs shall be subject to the other provisions of this section. An ID collar identifying the dog as a guard dog must be worn at all times and the dog must wear a muzzle when out of confinement.

SECTION 6. RUNNING AT LARGE:

6.1 It shall be unlawful for any dog or other animal possessed, kept or harbored, other than a cat, to run at large, as is defined in Section 1.10 of this ordinance.

6.2 The Animal Control Officer is authorized to impound such animals running at large, other than a cat, and may impound a cat under conditions specified in Section 10 of this ordinance, or when he has received a complaint that the cat has caused a nuisance or hazard to the health or welfare of human or animal population.

SECTION 7. ANIMAL NUISANCE.

7.1 The keeping of any animal, which, be causing frequent or long continued barking, crying or noise that shall disturb any person of ordinary sensibilities in the vicinity.

7.2 The keeping of any animal in such a manner as to endanger the public health; to annoy neighbors by the accumulation of animal wastes which cause foul and offensive odors, or are considered to be a hazard to any other animal or human being; or by continued presence on the premises of another.

7.3 All animal pens, stables or enclosures in which any animal may be kept or confined which, from use, have become offensive to a person of ordinary sensitivities.

7.4 The keeping of bees in such a manner as to deny the lawful use of adjacent property or endanger personal health and welfare.

7.5 Persistent laxness in supervision of cats so that their running at large results in disturbance to persons of ordinary sensibilities.

SECTION 8. PROHIBITED ANIMALS:

8.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter or give away as toys, premiums or novelties, baby chickens, ducklings or other fowl under three (3) weeks old; rabbits under two (2) months old; unless the manner or method of display is first approved by the local health authority.

8.2 It shall be unlawful to color, dye, stain or otherwise change the natural color of any chicken, ducklings, other fowl, or rabbits, or to possess for the purpose of sale or to be given away, any of the above mentioned animals which have been so colored.

8.3 It shall be unlawful to keep any wild animal inside the city.

8.4 It shall be unlawful to release or allow to run-at-large any wild or vicious animal.

SECTION 9. VICIOUS ANIMALS:

9.1 Any vicious animal found running-at-large may be destroyed by any peace officer or animal control officer in the interest of public safety.

9.2 The animal control officer may order any owner or person having care, control or custody of any vicious animal to take such animal permanently from the city. This animal must be removed immediately following receipt of such an order, even if an appeal is initiated. This order may be appealed in writing within ten (10) days to a committee made up of the Chief of Police or his representative,

the City Secretary or his representative, and the City Attorney or his representative. Such committee may uphold, reverse or modify the animal control officer's order, and may stipulate restrictions on the animal as a condition to allowing the animal to remain in the city. If the committee upholds to animal control's order, the owner or person having care, control or custody shall not bring the animal back inside the city limits.

9.3 If the owner or person having care, control or custody of a vicious animal fails to remove such animal as provided for in Sub-section 9.1 and 9.2 of this section, such animal may be impounded and/or destroyed.

9.4 The owner of person have care, control or custody of a vicious animal must report the disposition and relocation of such animal to the animal control officer in writing, within ten (10) days after the expiration date for removal of such animal from the city. Each day thereafter such information is not provided shall constitute a separate offense.

9.5 The animal control officer shall be authorized to obtain a search and seizure warrant if there is reason to believe that an animal ordered removed from the city for being vicious has not been so removed.

SECTION 10. IMPOUNDMENT:

10.1 The following animals may be impounded:

- (a) Cats and dogs not exhibiting evidence of being vaccinated as described in Section 2 or registered as described in Section 5.
- (b) Any animal infected or kept under conditions which could endanger the public or animal health.
- (c) Any animal that creates a nuisance, as defined in Section 7.
- (d) Any animal running-at-large, as stipulated in Section 6.
- (e) Any animal treated in a manner determined by the animal control officer to be cruel or inhumane.
- (f) Any animal that has bitten a human being or needs to be placed under observation for rabies determination, as determined by the local health authority.
- (g) Any animal violating any provision of this ordinance.

10.2 If any of the animals named in this ordinance are found upon the premises of any person, the owner or occupant of the premises shall have the right to confine such animal in a humane manner until he can notify the animal control officer to come and impound such animal. When so notified, it shall be the duty of the animal control officer to have such animal impounded as herein provided.

10.3 Reasonable effort shall be made by the animal control officer to contact the owner of any animal impounded which is wearing a current vaccination tag; however, final responsibility for location of an impounded animal is that of the owner.

10.4 The owner can resume possession of any impounded animal upon payment of impoundment fees, handling fees, and any veterinary bills incurred by animal control for the welfare of the animal, and upon compliance with the vaccination and registration provisions of this code, except where prohibited in Subsections 10.5 and 10.6 of this section.

10.5 Disposition of animals impounded on the grounds of cruel or inhumane treatment shall be determined by the court of jurisdiction.

10.6 If any animal is being held under quarantine or observation for rabies, the owner shall not be entitled to possession until it has been released from quarantine.

10.7 The City Secretary shall select and establish a place for impounding all animals impounded under any provision of this ordinance.

10.8 Any animal, except vicious or wild animals, not reclaimed by the owner may be humanely euthanized after being impounded for 72 hours, except that any animal wearing a current registration tag shall be impounded for six (6) days.

10.9 Any impounded vicious or wild animal, unless there is reason to believe that it has an owner, may be immediately disposed of as may be deemed appropriate by the animal control officer.

10.10 Any nursing baby animal impounded without the mother, or where the mother cannot or refuses to provide nutritious milk, may be immediately euthanized to prevent further suffering.

10.11 An owner who no longer wishes responsibility for an animal, or believes the animal to be in an ill or injured condition, may sign a written waiver supplied by the animal control allowing the animal to be immediately euthanized in a humane manner, provided that no dog or cat that has bitten a human being shall be euthanized before expiration of the ten (10) day quarantine period.

10.12 Any impounded animal that appears to be suffering from extreme injury or illness may be euthanized or given to a non-profit humane organization for the purpose of veterinary medical care, as determined by the animal control officer.

SECTION 11. IMPOUNDMENT FEES:

11.1 Impoundment fees shall be:	First Imp. in <u>12 months</u>	Second Imp. in <u>12 months</u>	Third Imp. in <u>12 months</u>	Fourth Imp. in <u>12 month</u>
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Dogs and cats, each dog or cat--spayed or neutered (sterilized).	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Unspayed or unneutered. (If proof of surgical sterilization is provided within fifteen (15) days from the date an animal is impounded, the difference in impoundment and other fees between sterilization and unsterilization will be refunded). Dogs and cats under the age of one year shall be charged the sterilization animal fee. Animals may be exempted from sterilization upon written recommendation from a licensed veterinarian that such alternatives would be harmful or dangerous to the animal. Owners of these animals are to be subject to the lower impoundment fee.	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

11.2 A daily handling fee of \$3.00 shall be charged for every day, or fraction thereof, that an animal is at the animal shelter.

11.3 The owner of any cat or dog held in quarantine for observation purposes shall be charged \$5.00 for every day or fraction of a day an animal is at the animal shelter. This is in addition to any impoundment fee.

SECTION 12. ENFORCEMENT:

12.1 Enforcement of this ordinance shall be the responsibility of the local health authority or an animal control officer.

12.2 The local health authority or animal control officer shall have the authority to issue citation for any violation of this ordinance.

12.3 If the person being cited is not present, the local health authority or animal control officer may send the citation to the alleged offender by registered or certified mail.

12.4 It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with the local health authority or animal control officer in the performance of duties.

SECTION 13. PENALTY:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, organization, association or corporation to violation any of the provisions of this ordinance. Any person, organization, association or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each day of violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 14. SAVINGS CLAUSE:

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Odem, Texas, that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this code are severable; and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 15.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances found to be in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 1st day of June,

1982.

ATTEST:

Attest: [Signature]

Stanley W. Hill
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 199

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 140 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY REWORDING SUBSECTION 10.8 THEREOF AND BY ADDING SECTION 11a THERETO; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 140 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Subsection 10.8 thereof which shall henceforth read as follows:

10.8 All cats and dogs not claimed and released within seventy-two (72) hours after being impounded shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the City Council may so designate. In the case of a sick, injured, diseased or infected animal, the Animal Control Officer or a veterinarian may waive the 72-hour waiting period, when in his professional opinion it would be dangerous, inhumane or likely to cause the spread of the disease to hold such animal for such period. The person allowing the animal to get into such poor, sick, diseased or injured condition is hereby held responsible for such condition and the Animal Control officer and/or the veterinarian is hereby relieved of responsibility in destroying the animal. In the case of a well-kept animal, with or without collar or harness and license tag, the Animal Control Officer will continue impoundment of the animal for an additional 24 hours to allow additional time for redemption and a call to the City Secretary for any special report of lost animal; however, the final responsibility for location of an impounded animal is that of the owner. The Animal Control Officer shall notify his/her supervisor of the extended impoundment and thereafter may destroy or otherwise dispose of the animal and both the Animal Control Officer and the Supervisor are hereby relieved of responsibility in destroying the animal.

SECTION II.

Ordinance No. 140 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended by adding Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 11a DISPOSITION IN GENERAL:

11a.1. At any time after the period of time for redemption of impounded cats or dogs shall have expired, the Animal Control Officer may, without further notice and without advertising in any manner, sell at private sale or public auction for cash any cat or dog not redeemed or reclaimed.

11a.2 All impounded dogs or cats that remain unredeemed, unclaimed or unsold after the period of time for redemption has expired, shall forthwith be disposed of by the Animal Control Officer according to current policies.

11a.3 Whenever the City Manager is satisfied that any cat or dog has been willfully released from any enclosure by any person other than the owner with the intention of having the same impounded to injure the owner thereof, he shall order the Animal Control Officer to release the cat or dog so impounded without any City impoundment fee or cost to the owner.

- 11a.4 (a) The owner of any licensed cat or dog may redeem such cat or dog at any time prior to sale or adoption, by the payment of impounding fee of \$10.00 and fee per day of \$2.00 plus any medical or other cost expended on behalf of subject animal.
- (b) The impounding and boarding fee shall be doubled for any owned cat or dog impounded for a second time within a one-year period. A warning notice shall be issued to the owner stating that if a third offense occurs with a one-year time period of the second offense, a summons shall be issued.
- (c) Owners reclaiming such cat or dog for a third time or thereafter, shall be charged impounding and boarding fees in accordance with the amount designated in the second offense, and issued a Municipal Court summons for violation of this chapter.
- (d) The owner of any impounded unlicensed cat or dog may redeem such cat or dog any time prior to sale or disposition by having such cat or dog duly licensed, and paying the impounding fee and fee per day for each day such cat or dog shall have been impounded, plus any medical or other costs expended on behalf of subject animal. License and vaccination requirements are not applicable if the animal is not going to be housed in this City.

11a.5 The money collected shall be deposited in accordance with current directives; credited toward and used solely for the expense of the Animal Control Shelter operation.

11a.6 It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to forcibly open the gate or otherwise enter the Animal Control Shelter, injure animals therein, or to release, drive out or turn loose therefrom or to permit the escape of any animal therein confined.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict. In particular, all portions of said Ordinance No. 140 not expressly affected hereby are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION IV.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of October, 1986.


JESSIE RODRIGUEZ, SR.
Mayor, City of Odem, Texas

ATTEST:


BILLIE JO TENNILL
City Secretary
City of Odem, Texas

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION s", THEREFORE BY PROVIDING THAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST WILL STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF KLINE AVENUE AND KIME STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDE A REPEALER; PUBLICATION BY CAPTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVER ABILITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS:

SECTION I:

Section s" of Ordinance No. 123 of the City of Odem, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section s " The intersection of Kline Avenue and Kime Street. All traffic proceeding North, South, East, and West, will stop before entering this intersection in accordance with all applicable law.

SECTION II:

All provisions of Ordinances of the City of Odem, Texas, not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect and not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION III:

This ordinance shall take precedence over any conflicting ordinances and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV:

If any section, subsection, sentence clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V:

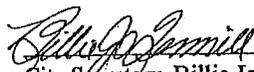
This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and it is so ordained.

PASSED, EXAMINED, AND APPROVED this 6th day of November, 2001.



Mayor, Jessie Rodriguez Sr.

ATTEST:



City Secretary, Billie Jo Tennill