

ORDINANCE NO. 90-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NEW HOPE, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, PROHIBITING HIGH GRASS AND WEEDS AND PROVIDING FOR A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that high grass and weeds are a fire hazard to the citizens of the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town finds that this ordinance provides a reasonable regulation of high grass and weeds within the Town to lessen the hazards of fire caused by such high grass and weeds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW HOPE, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1. High Grass and Weeds Prohibited.

All owners of land within the Town of New Hope shall keep all grass, weeds or other "grass-like" vegetation cut to a height of no more than twelve inches (12") within one hundred (100) feet of any property line or boundary of their property.

Section 2. Notice.

Before any citation is issued, the Town shall send the owner or occupier of any land in violation of this ordinance, written notice of violation and allow the owner ten (10) days in which to comply with the height regulations provided herein.

Section 3. Penalty.

The designated representative of the Town may cite any person who violates any provision of this ordinance and, if convicted in municipal court, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and each and every day the provisions of this ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. Publication.

The caption of this ordinance shall be published two (2) times in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of New Hope, Texas.

Section 5. Conflicts.

All ordinances and provisions of the Town of New Hope, Texas that are in conflict with this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and all ordinances and provisions of ordinances of said Town not so repealed are hereby retained in full force and effect.

Section 6. Severability.

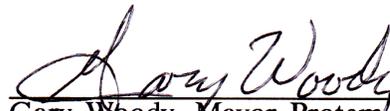
It is the intent of the Town Council that each paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be deemed severable, and should any such paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such declaration of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed to effect the validity of those provisions of this ordinance left standing, nor the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance is effective as upon its adoption by the Council and approved by the Mayor. *IS EFFECTIVE APRIL 26, 1990*

DULY APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of New Hope, Texas on this 26TH day of APRIL, 1990.

TOWN OF NEW HOPE



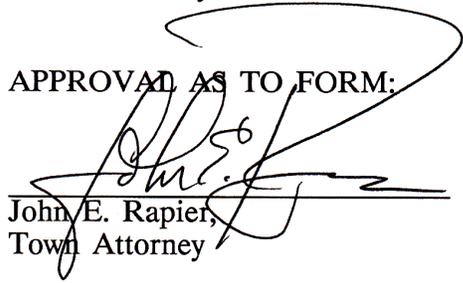
Gary Woody, Mayor Protem

ATTEST:



Shirley Blackwood,
Town Secretary

APPROVAL AS TO FORM:



John E. Rapiet,
Town Attorney