

HUNTING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Winters recognizes hunting as an integral component of our regional heritage and a popular recreational pursuit;

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it will serve the public interest of its Citizens to allow hunting on its property; IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas as follows:

1) The premises on which hunting as defined below is allowed, is described as follows:

All of the City of Winters Lake Property lying North of the Old Dam and extending to FM 1770.

Within said area there shall exist a setback line of 150 yards so that no hunting shall take place within 150 yards from the boundary line of City Property described above.

2) Hunting shall be with shotgun only.

3) Hunting shall be for dove or duck only as prescribed by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

4) There shall not be allowed at any one time more than 10 hunters upon the hunting area, which hunters shall register at such places and with such City officials as may be prescribed by the City of Winters prior to entry on the premises.

Hunters shall receive a permit and a copy of this ordinance signing an agreement to abide by the terms hereof, and shall at all times while occupying the premises carry the permit. Each hunter must provide the following for registration:

- a) valid driver's license
- b) proof of insurance
- c) current Texas hunting license

5) Hunters shall enter at secure points of access designated by the City Council and shall be allowed to remain on the premises for not more than the hours for hunting dove or duck as prescribed by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife for the day or days authorized in the permit unless the Hunters are camping and properly registered with the City of Winters for such activity. Hunters shall receive combination lock code for access which such codes shall be changed periodically. Keyed locks shall be a hardened lock with non-copyable key for City Law Enforcement and Fire Department use.

6) Individuals may use the premises for activities other than hunting but shall register and obtain a use permit at such places and with such City officials as designated by the City Council.

Such users shall access the lake property at points of access designated by the City and receive a combination lock code.

7) Each hunter shall prior to entry on the premises, execute a lease containing the provisions herein stated and a release of liability in the attached form.

8) Each hunter shall at all times follow the laws and regulations of the State of Texas and where in conflict with this ordinance such State law shall control.

9) Each hunter shall remove all trash or debris generated by the hunter. There shall be no vehicular traffic off existing roads. Each Hunter shall remove all his or her personal property.

10) This ordinance grants within the discretion of the City Council only a license to hunt to each registered hunter meeting the requirements and guidelines set out herein.

11) Failure to follow any of the guidelines or requirements herein or such other guidelines or requirements as promulgated by the City Council or the State of Texas shall result in immediate expulsion of the hunter from the premises and denial of future hunting permits.

12) Any person entering the premises above described in violation of these rules shall be considered a trespasser, as defined by Teals Penal Code Sec. 30.05.

13) This Ordinance where in conflict with other City Ordinances shall control.