

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF POLK



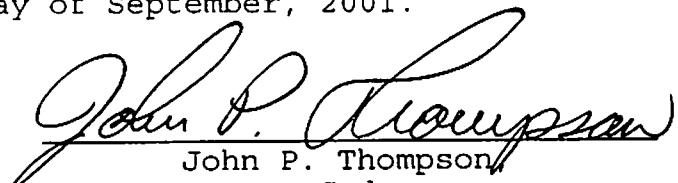
AMENDED

**Order Prohibiting the Keeping of
Wild Animals, Pursuant to Chapter 240,
Local Government Code And Creating a Criminal Penalty**

The Commissioners Court of Polk County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code:

1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals, as defined in this order, are dangerous and in need of control in this county.
2. Wild animal means a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, an elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.
3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of this county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law.
4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.
5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.
6. This order supersedes any previously filed order and shall become effective December 1, 2001.

READ AND ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 2001.


John P. Thompson
County Judge

Attest;


Barbara Middleton, County Clerk