

ORDINANCE NO. 32

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A PENALTY UP TO \$200 FOR THE VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS, EXCEPT THAT THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES GOVERNING FIRE SAFETY, ZONING, OR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION IS ESTABLISHED TO BE UP TO \$1000.

WHEREAS, The municipality of Lowry Crossing currently has a number of ordinances on the books which contain no provision for penalty of violation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas permits the governing body of a municipality to establish a fine or penalty for violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation not to exceed \$200; except that the fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, may not exceed \$1000.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That all violations of any ordinance within the limits of Lowry Crossing be subject to a fine of up to \$200, for each and every offense where that ordinance does not otherwise contain a penalty provision. However, the violation of an ordinance governing fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1000 for each and every offense.

SECTION 2. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. Where the violation of an ordinance precedes the approval of this ordinance and where said violation continues after the approval of this ordinance; where a citation has not been previously issued; and where a citation is issued subsequent to the approval of this ordinance, a grace period of 60 days shall be given following the issue of such citation before any fine or penalty may be imposed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance supercedes and repeals Ordinance No. 12. Nothing in this ordinance shall affect the meaning of any other ordinance, nor change the fines and penalties of any other ordinance which contains provisions for fines and penalties.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of Sept., 1989

/s/ Peggy Simpson
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Belinda Armstrong
City Secretary