ORDINANCE NO. 183

DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS AND AIR GUNS

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR THE TOWN OF ENCHANTED OAKS, TEXAS

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ENCHANTED OAKS, TEXAS:

SECTION I

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any weapon within the city, except as identified in Section B.
- (B) The following exceptions are allowed:
 - (1) The discharge of a firearm or pellet gun in protection of human life, elimination of varmints/snakes and other pests on persons property not in violation of State of Texas hunting laws, by an adult 18 years or older; or individual with a current Texas hunting license; or
 - (2) The discharge of a firearm by a person exercising any right expressly or impliedly granted by the laws of this state or the laws of the United States, the exercise of which expressly or impliedly includes the discharging of firearms; or
 - (3) The discharge of an BB gun on persons property or an area 200 feet from a residence, or
 - (4) Other weapons not considered a firearm if used by an adult 18 years of age, or under adult supervision on the persons property; or
 - (5) The discharge of an air soft air gun using plastic BB's
- (C) Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prohibit the use of pneumatic nail guns or similar construction tools.

SECTION II

Violation of the provisions of this ordinance by failure to comply with any of its requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with conditions) shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine for each violation, and in addition shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. Each day a violation occurs is a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent Enchanted Oaks from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ENCHANTED OAKS

Attest:

Donald G. Warner III, Mayor

Pam Foster, City Secretary