

ORDINANCE NO. 93-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS DECLARING THE PLAYING OF ANY STEREO AND/OR RADIO SYSTEM WHETHER STATIONARY OR LOCATED WITHIN A MOTOR VEHICLE, IN SUCH A MANNER OR WITH SUCH VOLUME AS TO DISTURB PERSONS WITHIN FIFTY (50) FEET OF THE STEREO AND/OR RADIO SYSTEM OR SO AS TO SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIR THE USE OR ENJOYMENT OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY, TO BE A NUISANCE, AND PROHIBITING THE SAME AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the sound from any stereo and/or radio in any motor vehicle or otherwise played at a high volume can prevent motorists from hearing police, fire or ambulance sirens and horns of other vehicles: and

WHEREAS, the sound from stereo and/or radios in motor vehicles played at high volumes can distract motorist and pedestrians: and

WHEREAS, the sound from stereo and/or radios from motor vehicles or otherwise played at high volumes can interfere with the enjoyment of public or private property: and

WHEREAS, General Law cities are authorized by law to define and prohibit nuisances within their corporate limits:

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of the Ordinance to protect public interests and welfare.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the general public in the City of Wells.

SECTION 3. Any person who violates or fails to comply with this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 plus court cost.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of June, 1993.

Robert J. English  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lemeth Bailey  
City Secretary