

ORDINANCE NO. 001-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS,
PROHIBITING DRILLING AND MINING OF THE CITY
OF DE LEON PARK & RECREATION DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT SITE**

WHEREAS, the City of De Leon is submitting a grant application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the construction of a park, to be named City of De Leon Park and Recreation Development Project; and

WHEREAS, the site for the City of De Leon Park and Recreation Development Project is to be 78.22 acres of land to be donated to the City of De Leon by a quitclaim conveyance from the Peach and Melon Festival Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary that the drilling of wells, for the purpose including exploration or production of oil and/or gas, or the mining for any purpose, be prohibited from the project site, the drilling of wells for water will be permitted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: For the purpose of protecting health, life, and the property of the City of De Leon and its inhabitants; and

SECTION 2: For the purpose of preventing nuisances in the exploration, drilling for or production of oil and/or gas, or mining within the limits of the property conveyed to the City of De Leon for the City of De Leon Park and Recreation Development Project;

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful to drill a well for the purpose including oil and/or gas exploration or production, or to mine for any purpose within the limits of the property to be conveyed to the City of De Leon for the City of De Leon Park and Recreation Development Project and the drilling of wells for water will be permitted.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect and shall remain in full force and effect after its final passage.

SECTION 5: In the event that the City of De Leon Park and Recreation Development Project is not approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the project is thus abandoned, this Ordinance shall be automatically repealed.

SECTION 6: Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the City Charter the requirement for reading the Ordinance at two (2) meetings of the City Council is waived.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.


John R. Adcock, Mayor

ATTEST:


B. Gail Neeley, City Secretary