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LEON COUNTY STOCK LAW #1

STATE OF TEXAS }
 { **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**
COUNTY OF LEON }

THAT WHEREAS, a petition by at least 50 freeholders of Leon County, Texas was presented to the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas to conduct an election for the purpose of determining if horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, or goats are to be permitted to run at large on a countywide basis; and

WHEREAS, after receiving the petition the commissioners court of Leon County, Texas ordered that an election be held throughout the county on November 7, 1995, a date not less than 30 days after the date of said order; and

WHEREAS, public notice of the election was published according to law in a newspaper published in Leon County, Texas at least 30 days before the November 7, 1995; and

WHEREAS, a countywide election was held at the usual voting places in the election precincts on November 7, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the election officers made returns to the county judge of all votes cast for the proposition and said votes were opened, tabulated, and counted according to law, which votes reflected that the proposition for a stock law prohibiting horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, or goats from running at large on a countywide basis was approved by the voters 888 votes in favor and 153 votes against; and

WHEREAS, the election results were posted on the courthouse door according to law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, and goats are prohibited from running at large in Leon County, Texas.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:

- (1) turns out or causes to be turned out on land that does not belong to or is not under the control of the person a horse, mule, jack, jennet, donkey, hog, sheep, or goat;
- (2) fails or refuses to keep up a horse, mule, jack, jennet, donkey, hog, sheep, or goat;
- (3) allows a horse, mule, jack, jennet, donkey, hog, sheep, or goat to trespass on the land of another within the territorial limits of Leon County, Texas;
- (4) as owner, agent, or person in control of a horse, mule, jack, jennet, donkey, hog, sheep, or goat, permits a horse, mule, jack, jennet, donkey, hog, sheep, or goat to run at large within the territorial limits of Leon County, Texas.

An offense under this stock law #1 is a Class C misdemeanor.

ADOPTED this 21 day of December, 1995.

Joseph P. Sullivan
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Commissioner, Precinct #1

F. G. Lipsey
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Commissioner, Precinct #2

Jim Miles
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Commissioner, Precinct #3

Burel Biddle
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Commissioners, Precinct #4

Donald G. Doucet
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Leon County Judge

Attest:

Carla McEachern
Carla McEachern
Leon County Clerk