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COUNTY OF BREWSTER

**Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals**

WHEREAS, this Order is adopted in accordance with LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, Section 240.002, as amended;

WHEREAS, this Order applies in the unincorporated areas of the county;

WHEREAS, the Court finds that certain non-domestic animals pose a danger both to the residents and to the domestic animals in BREWSTER County;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of BREWSTER County that the keeping of the following wild animals is prohibited in BREWSTER County:

lions, tigers, ocelots, cougars, leopards, cheetah, jaguars, bobcats, lynx, servals, caracals, hyenas, bears, coyotes, jackals, baboons, chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas, and hybrids of these animals.

A person who harbors or keeps in BREWSTER County an animal prohibited by this Order commits an offense. An offense is a Class C misdemeanor. The County Attorney or another attorney representing the County may file an action to enjoin a violation or a threatened violation of this Order.

ADOPTED this 29 day of October, 2001, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

  
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COUNTY JUDGE

Attest: Berta R. Martinez  
County Clerk