

**ORDINANCE NO. 254**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PELICAN BAY, TEXAS,  
TARRANT COUNTY, AMENDING ORDINANCE #246 OF  
THE CITY OF PELICAN BAY, LOWERING THE NUMBER  
OF PETS ALLOWED AT ANY ONE RESIDENCE IN  
PELICAN BAY.**

**WHEREAS, the City Council of Pelican Bay is authorized under state law to provide for the control of animals within the city for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Pelican Bay; and**

**WHEREAS, the City Council of Pelican Bay has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the city to amend the limit on the number of dogs allowed in Pelican Bay after approval of this ordinance;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PELICAN BAY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1:** THAT SECTION 3 - IMPOUNDMENT be amended to read:  
3.C.(1) A person commits an offense if, at any one residence, the number of dogs exceeds three (3). *An offense under this section is a class C misdemeanor.*  
3.C.(2) No person shall keep, house or maintain, at any one residence, dogs greater than three (3) without a valid multiple-pet permit issued by the city at a cost of \$30.00 + registration fees. This will apply to any person who has more than three (3) dogs at the time of passage of this ordinance. When a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> dog in a household passes or is rehomed they cannot be replaced if the number of pets will exceed three (3).  
3.C.(3) DELETE  
3.C.(4) DELETE

**Section 2:** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

**AND SO IT IS ORDAINED.**

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14 day of January, 2019.

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**CITY OF PELICAN BAY**

By:



Bill Morley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teri Anthony, City Secretary