

ORDINANCE NO. 633

ORDINANCE REQUIRING MANDATORY BAN ON
THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, the City is of the belief that there may be serious water shortages during the spring, summer and fall, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the lack of seasonal precipitation, high temperatures and windy conditions have resulted in a situation where a high fire risk is apparent; and

WHEREAS, major wildfire events are of statewide concern; and

WHEREAS, the potential for damage to property and people is extremely high;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That a mandatory ban on the sale of fireworks, the possession of fireworks, or use of fireworks within the City limits of the City of Las Animas is herein enacted.

SECTION 2. That the ban shall commence the date of passage of this Ordinance and shall continue through October 1, 2002, at which time the ban shall automatically terminate.

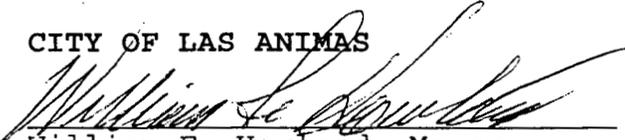
SECTION 3. "Fireworks" are define as set forth in C.R.S. 12-28-101 et seq.

SECTION 4. Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable as a misdemeanor, under the terms of fine and imprisonment as provided by other ordinances within the City of Las Animas, and as more specifically set out in Section 1.6 of the Municipal Code.

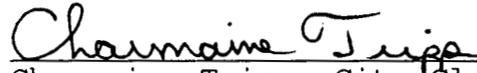
SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency Ordinance, and that it is deemed that an emergency exists within the city of Las Animas, so as to deem the passage of this Ordinance to be an immediate concern for the health, safety and welfare of Las Animas residents. This Ordinance does not involve any statutory prohibitions which would preclude the Ordinance from being considered as an emergency Ordinance, and that this Ordinance shall become effective after passage by the City Council and publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted as an emergency measure this 14th day
of June, 2002.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS


William F. Howland, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk

