TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE
CITY ORDINANCE NO 0029

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the Town of Indian Lake that the land within the boundaries of the Town of Indian Lake be declared a Bird Sanctuary, registered with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS THE 17th DAY OF MAY, 1982.

Geraldine Lemon
Mayor

ATTESTED:

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June 25, 1982

Honorable Geraldine Lemon, Mayor Town of Indian Lake Route 3, Box 699-Z San Benito, Texas 78586

Dear Mayor Lemon:

The Department is in receipt of your City's ordinance relating to a bird sanctuary. The exhibited concern for Wildlife is commendable. Please know, however, there are no provisions under present state law for creation or registration of wildlife sanctuaries.

Of course, a city may under its police power prohibit the discharge of firearms for public safety reasons. Your city attorney can advise you in this regard.

I hope this letter is helpful.

Sincerely,

Boyd Johnson Legal Counselor

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