

## MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

## **Commissioners Court**

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Medina County Commissioners Court met in regular session on August 23, 1993, and discussed the prohibition of the discharge of firearms an lots of 10 acres or less in subdivisions for which a plat was required to prepared and filed under Chapter 232, Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 235, Sub-Chapter B, Local Government Code, authorizes a Commissioners Court to prohibit the discharge of firearms on lots that are 10 acres or smaller and are located in the unincorporated areas of Medina County in a subdivision for public safety reasons; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 1993, Members of Commissioners Court received testimony from the Medina County Sheriff, two Texas Game Wardens assigned to Medina County, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4 and residents supporting the prohibition of the discharge of discharge on lots that are 10 acres or smaller and are located in the unincorporated area of the County in a subdivision for public safety reasons; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners Court voted unanimously under the authority of the Local Government Code, Chapter 235, Sub-Chapter B, to prohibit the discharge of firearms on lots of 10 acres or less in size within subdivisions, and for which a plat is required to prepared and filed under Chapter 232, Local Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, effective November 9, 2015, any person commits an offense if he/she intentionally and/or knowingly discharges a firearm on a lot that is 10 acres or smaller which is located in the unincorporated area of the County in a subdivision required to be prepared and filed under Chapter 232 of the Local Government Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an offense under this order is:

- A. Class "C" misdemeanor if it is first offense.
- B. Class "B" misdemeanor if the defendant has previously been convicted of this offense.

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