ORDINANCE # 188

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF SEVEN POINTS, TEXAS BY ADOPTING A GENERAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCES AND CODE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT NO PENALTY SHALL BE GREATER OR LESS THAN THE PENALTY PROVIDED FOR THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEVEN POINTS, TEXAS:

SECTION I

PENALTY

When in any Ordinance or Code of the City, an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful of an offense or a misdemeanor, or wherever in such ordinance or code the doing of an act is required or the failure to do an act is declared to be unlawful, the violation of any such provision of ordinances and codes shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$500.00, except for violations of Municipal Ordinances or Codes that govern fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, in which the maximum fine shall be \$2,000.00 for each offense. Provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the Laws of the State. Each day any violation of City Ordinances or Code shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION II

CONFLICTS WITH PENALTY FINES

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent or in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby appealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEVEN POINTS, TEXAS, THIS 12 DAY OF Jelinary, 1991.

Paul E. Mooneyham

Mayor

Letty Davis

City Secretary