

**CITY OF ZAVALLA
ORDINANCE NO. 87**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
BEE HARBORING OPERATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Zavalla finds that the identification of potential hazards and the prevention and mitigation of their effects must be an on-going concern of the City if the health, safety and property of the citizens of Zavalla are to be protected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby recognizes and declares that the harboring of bees for either Commercial Operations or for Personal use by individuals poses a potential health threat to the Citizens of Zavalla

THEREFORE, the City Council of Zavalla hereby declares that bee operations involving the keeping, storage and/or proliferation of bees either in a commercial enterprise or by individuals are hereby prohibited within the City Limits of Zavalla, Texas or within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Penalty That a person violating a provision of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 per day.

Severability It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that if any of the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise illegal by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such event 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 unconstitutional or illegal phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND WAIVED THE SECOND READING THE _____
DAY OF _____, 2008.**

Hulon Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

DONNA MARSHALL, CITY SECRETARY