

ORDINANCE # 15-0002

- (a) The willful commission of any and all of the following acts is hereby declared unlawful as a malicious mischief or as a nuisance dangerous to the public health and safety:
- (1) Discharging a shotgun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity.
 - (2) Selling, shooting, or discharging fireworks of any kind within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity.
 - (3) Throwing or casting any stone, ball, or other object on or across any sidewalk, street, alley, or public grounds within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity.
 - (4) Throwing or casting any stone, ball, or other object against or at any other person or against or at any property not owned by the offending party, within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity.
 - (5) Mutilating, defacing, or destroying any property, real or personal, not belonging to the offending party, without permission of the owner thereof, within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity.
 - (6) Riding any bicycle on any sidewalk within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity.
 - (7) Loitering in or about any public or private premises, within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity, at night or at any other unusual time without permission of the owner of such premises and without good reason.
 - (8) Posting, painting, or otherwise exhibiting any poster, advertisement, or sign on any premises, within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity, not owned or controlled by the offending party, and without permission of the owner of such premises.
 - (9) Engaging in any sport or activity in any street, alley, or other public ground within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity, that constitutes an obstruction to traffic.
 - (10) Causing or permitting any sewage, bath water and other unclean or noxious liquid to be discharged on, upon, or under any sidewalk, street, alley, or other public ground within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity, whether the same has been processed through a septic tank or not.
 - (11) Throwing or casting garbage, rubbish, or trash in or upon any sidewalk, street, alley, or other public grounds within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity.
 - (12) Obstructing any sidewalk, street, or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity by placing or causing to be placed thereon any building supplies, dirt, gravel, merchandise, or any other material or objects whatsoever.
 - (13) Maiming, cruelly treating or misusing any animal, domestic or otherwise, within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity.
 - (14) Digging or otherwise creating an excavation or other condition dangerous to traffic, in or

upon any sidewalk, street, alley, or other public ground within the corporate limits of the City of Trinity, without installing adequate guard fences and lights for the protection of traffic both day and night.

(15) Construction, use, possession, or ownership of a swimming pool that is not completely enclosed by a system of fences and gates which cannot easily be climbed or opened by children.

(b) It shall hereafter be unlawful to intentionally and without authority, injure or destroy any meter, conduit, wire, line, pole, lamp, or other apparatus belonging to a corporation, or a political subdivision of the State of Texas, engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, or sale of electric energy, or to intentionally and without authority, prevent an electric meter from duly registering the quantity of electricity supplied, or to in any way interfere with the proper action or just registration of an electric meter, or to, without the consent of such company or political subdivision, intentionally divert any electric current from any wire of such company or political subdivision, or otherwise intentionally and without authority, use or cause to be used, without the consent of such company or political subdivision, any electricity generated, transmitted, distributed, or sold by such company or political subdivision.

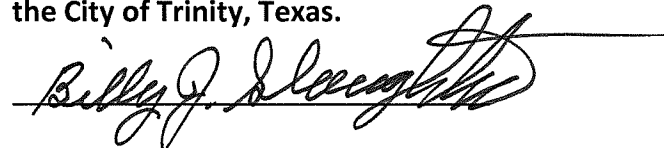
(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to make, cause, allow, or permit a sound nuisance through operation of any radio, tape player or other device for producing, reproducing, amplifying or broadcasting sound. This includes but is not limited to residential, commercial and/or motor vehicles (including motorcycles). Any person who violates any provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00. Each day any violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(1980 Code, Ch. 6, § 5; Ord. No. 01-0001, 6-14-01)

(d) Jake Braking – It shall be unlawful for any person to stop or slow a vehicle upon any street by the use of an exhaust blow down, and/or compression release braking system, and/or “Jake” brake, and/or engine braking unless circumstances on the roadway or with traffic create a situation where such usage is necessary to avoid an actual or potential accident.

(e) Penalty – Any person, corporation or association violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The violation thereof shall be deemed a separate offense, and shall be punished accordingly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May 2015, at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Trinity, Texas.



Billy Slaughter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jo Bitner, City Administrator