

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS: PROVIDING PERMITS FOR PRODUCERS AND SELLERS OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS: PROVIDING FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND TEST OF MILK COWS: REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER TEXAS:

SECTION 1. On and after the 1st day of April, 1947 it shall be unlawful for any person to bring into or receive into the city of Wheeler, for sale, or to sell or offer for sale therein, or to have in storage where milk or milk products are sold or served, any milk or milk products for consumption in the corporate limits of Wheeler, who does not possess a permit from the City Health Office of the City of Wheeler, The City Health Officer of the City of Wheeler is

hereby authorized to issue permits to any person making application thereof, authorizing the sale of milk and milk products within the limits of Wheeler; provided, only a person who complies with the requirements of this ordinance shall be entitled to receive and retain such a permit.

SECTION 2. A physical examination, a tuberculin test and a blood test from Bangs disease, of all herds and additions thereto shall be made before any milk therefrom is sold in the City of Wheeler, and at least every twelve months thereafter by a veterinarian approved by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, or other laboratory approved by the City Health Officer. Any animal reacting to either test or found physically unfit from any other cause shall be disposed of in such a manner as to insure that neither they nor their products may remain in contact with healthy animals or their products. A statement of such disposal shall be filed with the City Health Officer and shall be subject to his approval. A certificate signed by the veterinarian and filed with the City Health Officer shall be evidence of the above test and examinations.

SECTION 3. All milk to be sold in the City of Wheeler shall be Grade "A" raw milk or Grade "A" pasteurized milk and no grades inferior to these shall be sold or offered for sale within the City Limits of the City of Wheeler, Texas.

SECTION 4. All dairies and milk plants from which milk or milk products are supplied to the city of Wheeler which are hereafter constructed, or extensively altered shall conform to their construction to the requirements of this Ordinance for grade "A" dairy farm producing milk for consumption in the raw state, or for grade "A" pasteurization plants, respectively. Properly prepared plans for all dairies and milk plants which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered shall be submitted to the local health officer or county sanitarian for approval before work is begun. In the case of milk plants signed approval shall be obtained from the health officer and/ or the county health department.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Whoever shall in any wise violate the provisions hereof, shall be fined in any sum not more than \$100.00.

Passed this 6th day of March, 1947.

R. H. Forrester, Mayor