

Town of Magnolia Springs

Resolution 2007-22

A Resolution establishing the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama as a BIRD SANCTUARY.

WHEREAS, the Town of Magnolia Springs is a natural habitat for the many species of wild native and migratory birds and fowl due to our beautiful urban forest and extensive river banks providing an ample supply of natural foods and nesting areas,

WHEREAS, the **unincorporated** area of Magnolia Springs was designated as a Bird Sanctuary many years ago by its citizens,

WHEREAS, it is still the desire of the citizens of the **now incorporated** Town of Magnolia Springs to maintain the Bird Sanctuary designation in order to preserve and protect the many species of wild native and migratory birds in our wooded areas and along the banks of our river,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That the entire area embraced within the corporate limits of the Town of Magnolia Springs be, and the same is, hereby designated as a "BIRD SANCTUARY".

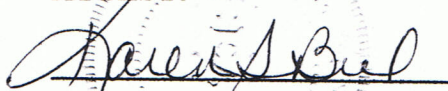
Section 2. It shall be unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or attempt to shoot or molest in any manner any wild bird or wild fowl, or to rob wild bird nests or wild fowl nests within the Bird Sanctuary; provided, however, that if starlings, pigeons or other wild birds found to be congregating in such numbers in a particular locality that they constitute a nuisance or menace to health or property in the opinion of the Mayor and Council, then in that event, the mayor and Council may make arrangements to abate the nuisance in such manner as they deem advisable.

Section 3. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the hatching, penning or caging of any exotic or domestic bird, quail or like species of fowl that is normally kept in a zoo or otherwise except by federal or state statute.

Section 4. Anyone violating the provisions of this Resolution may be punished by a fine of not more than One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or a maximum of ten (10) days imprisonment, either or both.

Approved and adopted this 23rd day of October, 2007

ATTEST:



Karen S. Biel-Town Clerk



Charles S. Houser-Mayor