

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE  
OF FIREARMS, AIRGUNS AND BB GUNS  
WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to  
discharge a firearm, airgun, or BB gun within the corporate  
limits, except:

(1) The Chief of Police may, upon his determination  
that a valid purpose would be served and the public  
peace and safety would not be harmed thereby, authorize  
in writing the discharge of such weapons, at specific  
times and locations approved in advance, with said  
authorization not to extend for a period of more than  
six (6) months, and a copy of said authorization is to  
be on file and available for public inspection in the  
office of the City Clerk; and,

(2) This section shall not be construed to prohibit  
any officer of the law from discharging a firearm or  
weapon in the performance of his duty.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect  
thirty (30) days from and after passage.

SECTION 3. Any person found guilty of violating any of  
the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less  
than \$25.00 and not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisoned for  
no more than ninety (90) days.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in  
conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

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The above and foregoing Ordinance was first  
reduced to writing and offered by Alderman Waldrup, who  
moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Alderman  
Smith. Said Ordinance was read, considered and adopted  
in the manner prescribed by law; and the vote on final  
passage thereof was as follows:

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Alderman Clark voted:	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman Ousley voted:	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman Smith voted:	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman Waldrup voted:	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman Weaver voted:	<u>Absent</u>

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the Ordinance passed, ordained and adopted on the 17th day of November, 1987.

  
Mary Hawkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Karla Cross, City Clerk