

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA, CHAPTER 15 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, SECTION 15-16. DISCHARGING FIREARMS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Phenix City, Alabama that The Code of Ordinances of the City of Phenix City, Alabama, Chapter 15 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Section 15-16. Discharging Firearms shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a gun or other firearm within the city limits of Phenix City.

This section shall not apply to:

- 1) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, National Guard or peace officers while engaged in official duties.
- 2) Persons discharging a firearm in defense of themselves or their family or in the defense of their property.
- 3) Persons discharging a rifle, pistol, shotgun or other such firearm, while engaged in legal hunting, skeet shooting or target shooting, except and provided that hunting, skeet shooting or target shooting, with a rifle, pistol, or other such firearm, except a shotgun, shall be prohibited within 1,000 feet of any building or inhabited structure, any storage facility for petroleum products or chemicals, airport, railroad, school, public right-of-way, or municipal property and hunting, skeet shooting or target shooting, with a shotgun, shall be prohibited within 500 feet of any building or inhabited structure, any storage facility for petroleum products or chemicals, airport, railroad, school, public right-of-way, or municipal property.
- 4) Legal hunting as it pertains to firearms, as referenced in number 3 above, is defined as the legal hunting of game birds and animals with a rifle, pistol, shotgun or other such firearm.

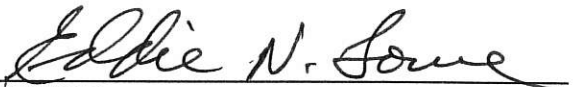
Each violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 6 months.

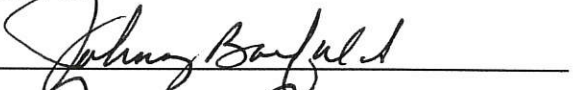
Any ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Phenix City, Alabama, which is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

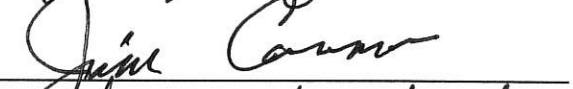
If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2016.


MAYOR









MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK