

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ACKERMAN, MISSISSIPPI, BANNING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ACKERMAN, MISSISSIPPI, AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, the discharge of a firearm within the town limits is a danger to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, death and injury have occurred within the state from such discharges.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, that:

Section 1. The term "firearm" shall include any gun, rifle, pistol or other firearm of any kind. It does not, however, include a bb gun, air rifle, or air pistol.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within the City limits of the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, unless in defense of his home, person or property as permitted by law.

Section 3. This ordinance and the regulation herein shall not apply to members of the police department or Choctaw County Sheriff's department while acting within the scope of their official duties.

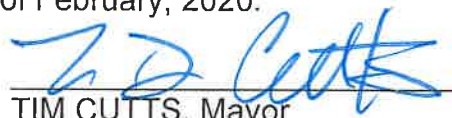
Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as follows: no less than \$500, nor more than \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than 6 months, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect one (1) month from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

The vote on the passage of this ordinance was as follows:


- Alderman Bill Taylor voted: ABSENT
- Alderman Felicia Baber voted: ABSENT
- Alderman Carl Phelps voted: YEA
- Alderman Tommy Curtis voted: YEA
- Alderman Billy Ganaan voted: YEA

BE IT ORDAINED, this the 4TH day of February, 2020.


 TIM CUTTS, Mayor
 Town of Ackerman, Mississippi

I, DEBBIE BOLEY, duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, in regular meeting assembled as recorded in Minutes Book 16, Page(s) 1402, of the meeting held on the 4TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 4th day of February, 2020.


 DEBBIE BOLEY, Town Clerk
 Town of Ackerman, Mississippi