

... to be annexed with the City of Hamilton, Alabama
by a municipal election to be conducted within the Town of
Weston, Alabama.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hamilton, Alabama, on October 22, 1991.

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ORDINANCE NO. 491

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS
IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1: For the purpose of this ordinance, the term "Firearms" shall mean: all center-fire rifles; 22 caliber rifles; shot guns; all center-fire pistols and 22 caliber pistols; 22 caliber or .177 caliber pump or gas-discharged pellet guns and pistols.
- Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge any firearm in, over or along any of the parks, streets or alleys of the City, or in, along, over or across the premises of another, within the limits of the City of Hamilton, except in defense of self, home or family.
- Section 3: It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge any firearm such that (1) the discharge of said firearm is within 100 yards of the residence of another, or (2) the path of the projectile from any such firearm crosses or strikes within 100 yards of the premises of another.
- Section 4: It shall be unlawful for any person to permit his or her minor child or ward, or any child in his or her custody, to shoot or discharge any firearms in violation of Section 2 or Section 3.
- Section 5: It shall be the duty of any police officer, on observing the violation of this ordinance, or in the investigation of a violation of this ordinance wherein a sworn complaint has been made, to take any such firearm into his custody, deliver the same to the chief of police as evidence, and such firearm shall not be released until the investigation is completed and, in the event the said firearm was taken from the possession of a minor child, it shall not be released to any person other than the parent, guardian, or other adult person having charge or custody of such minor child.
- Section 6: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined not more than \$100.00, and may be imprisoned for not more than six months.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hamilton, Alabama, on this the 28th day of January, 1992.