

ORDINANCE NUMBER 162-72 (AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, except an officer of the law in the pursuit of his official duties, to discharge at any time, any type of firearm within the corporate boundaries of the city of Cotter, Arkansas, except for the purpose of protecting life or preventing the destruction or theft of property.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of this ordinance the word firearm or firearms shall include all handguns, rifles, shotguns, airguns and any and all other apparatus which propels single or multiple projectiles upon discharging an explosive charge, compressed air from a container of gas such as CO2, or air manually compressed by a cocking mechanism.

SECTION 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined a sum of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$250.00 for each and every violation. Each discharge of a firearm shall be a separate violation.

SECTION 4. The hazards to property and the danger to life and limb of the citizens created by the discharge of firearms within the City of Cotter, Arkansas cause an emergency to be declared and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED THIS 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2004.

APPROVED:



**Bill Jennings
Mayor**

ATTEST:



**Peggy J. Hammack
Recorder/Treasurer**

