

ORDINANCE 1974 - 8

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI, ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND RELATED PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1: DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED

The Discharge of firearms of any type or nature, within the City limits of Petal, Mississippi, is strictly prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by law.

SECTION 2: PENALTY

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$300.00 and imprisoned not to exceed three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, having determined that an emergency exists, and that this ordinance should go into effect immediately, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance having been reduced to writing, the same was introduced and read and a vote was taken thereon, first section by section, then upon the ordinance as a whole with the following results:

Those present and voting "Yea" and in favor of the passage, adoption and approval of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the foregoing ordinance:

- Alderman Mitchell Curry
- Alderman George B. Draughn
- Alderman A. L. Henderson, Jr.