

ORDINANCE NO. 2002 (103)

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT OF ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal,

Mississippi, to wit:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle to permit any person to ride on the bumper, radiator, fender, hood, top, trunk, or running board of such vehicle when operated upon any roadway within the corporate limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. No person shall ride on any vehicle upon any portion thereof not designated or intended for the use of passengers. This provision shall not apply to an employee engaged in the necessary discharge of a duty or to a person or persons riding with truck bodies in space intended for merchandise. This section shall not apply to any person engaged in a professional exhibition or person participating in an exhibition or parade, or any such person preparing to participate in such exhibitions or parades.

SECTION 3. No person shall recklessly engage in any conduct, which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person.

SECTION 4. No person shall recklessly engage in any conduct, which creates a substantial risk of damage to the property of another.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this section shall be in addition to other criminal laws, and actions taken pursuant to this section shall not bar prosecutions for other violations of criminal law.

SECTION 6. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction therefore be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned not to exceed ninety (90) days, or subject to both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from the adoption and passage hereof.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been submitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, first section by section, and then as a whole, the following vote was had, to wit:

For the passage, adoption, and approval of Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3:

Voting "YEA":

- Alderman Hinton
- Alderman McMurray
- Alderman Stringer
- Alderman Travis
- Alderman Draughn

Voting "NAY" for the passage, approval, and adoption of Section 1, 2, and 3.

NONE

For the passage, adoption, and approval of the above and foregoing ordinance as a whole:

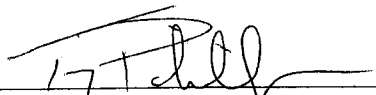
Voting "YEA":

- Alderman Hinton
- Alderman McMurray
- Alderman Stringer
- Alderman Travis
- Alderman Draughn

Voting "NAY":

NONE


THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING Ordinance having received the vote of a majority of the Board of Aldermen present and attending, the above and foregoing ordinance was hereby duly adopted, and approved on this, the 17th day of September, A.D., 2002.



 TONY PHILLIPS, Mayor

City of Petal

ATTEST:



 JEAN ISHEE,
 City Clerk, City of Petal

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