

ORDINANCE NUMBER 603-18

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE USE OF PROJECTILE FIRING DEVICES INCLUDING FIREARMS (GUNS), DEVICES POWERED BY COMPRESSED AIR OR GASES (AIRGUNS), AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS the purpose of this ordinance is to protect the citizens of the Town of Summerdale and their property from injury or damage resulting from the purposeful or accidental or reckless or irresponsible discharge of projectile firing devices including firearms, devices powered by compressed air or gases (airguns), be it ordained by the Town Council for the Town of Summerdale, Alabama, as follows:

Section I: It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any projectible firing devices including firearms (guns), devices powered by compressed air or gases (airguns) within those areas within the corporate limits of the Town of Summerdale.

Section II: In addition to the provisions of Section I, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm of any caliber firing a solid projectile anywhere within the corporate limits of the Town of Summerdale with the following exceptions:

Dove Hunts

Wild Hog population control

Special permission for the Summerdale Town Council

All exceptions are required to obtain a firing device permit from the Summerdale Police Chief.

Section III: Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the discharge of any of the above-named devices in the reasonable protection of persons or property from imminent danger or harm. (including snakes).

Section IV: Any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 and may also be imprisoned for not more than 30 days.

Section V: Any ordinance heretofore adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Summerdale, Alabama, which is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section VI: If any part, section, or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall be continued in full force and effect not withstanding such holding.

Section VII: This Ordinance shall become effective on the 8th day Of October 2018.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.



Mayor

ATTEST



Town Clerk