

ORDINANCE # 380

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CITY ORDINANCE # 246
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN THE CITY LIMITS
OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS: it has been determined by the City Council that Greenland, is a rural community with strong ties to agriculture and farming, and understanding that there exists large parcels of property currently inside the city limits where the use of firearms can be conducted safely.

WHEREAS: it has been determined by the City Council that there is a need to protect the rights of landowners that are currently not in the city limits, but could be annexed in by a vote.

WHEREAS: it has been determined by the City Council that Ordinance # 246 should be repealed and replaced with the following updated language.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENLAND ARKANSAS:

Section 1: No person, firm or corporation shall fire or discharge a firearm or pistol using either powder, gas, air or chemical as a propellant within the City Limits of Greenland Arkansas.

Section 2: Exemptions:

- (A) This section shall not apply to any law enforcement officer in the discharge of his Official duties.
- (B) For the protection of Life or to protect livestock.
- (C) Any property owner that has one (1) acre or more property that is annexed into the city by a vote. Hunting and trapping are also permitted, providing that all Arkansas Game and Fish regulations are followed.
- (D) Any property owner that has five (5) acres or more property of the same or connected parcels.
- (E) Any approved shooting range.

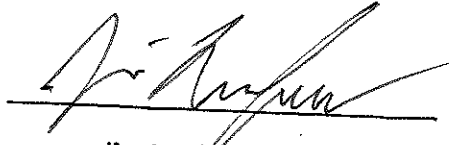
Section 3: All due diligence must be taken to ensure any use of firearms is conducted in a safe manner.

Section 4: REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herein are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict

Section 5: SEVERABILITY: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

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Section 6: Penalty: Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined a sum not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$250.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2024



Jim Renfrow, Mayor

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ATTEST:



Misty McCard, City Recorder/Treasurer

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