

# **Firearms Control Ordinance**

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STATE OF MISSOURI }  
COUNTY OF NEWTON } SS 8567 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

LENORA HYDER

I, LENORA HYDER, RECORDER, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY AFORESAID, DO CERTIFY THE INSTRUMENT ATTACHED, WAS FILED FOR RECORD ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2004; AT 1:12 P.M., RECORDED IN **BOOK 353 AT PAGE 857B** WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND & AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID OFFICE. DONE IN NEOSHO, MISSOURI.

LENORA HYDER  
RECORDER OF DEEDS

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FIREARMS CONTROL ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 04-1

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A NEW FIREARMS CONTROL ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF LEAWOOD, MISSOURI, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 89 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2004, after at least fifteen days notice of the time and place had been published in an official paper of general circulation in the Village of Leawood, Missouri, and in accordance with Section 89.050 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Neighborhood Watch Committee of the Village of Leawood, Missouri held a public hearing at which parties in interest and citizens had an opportunity to be heard in relation to this Ordinance to adopt a new Firearms Control Ordinance for the Village of Leawood, Missouri in accordance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2004, after the aforesaid public hearing, the Neighborhood Watch Committee of the Village of Leawood, Missouri approved, recommended and submitted as its final report, Pursuant to Section 89.070 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the adoption of this Ordinance as herein above Described; and,

WHEREAS, on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2004, after a public hearing duly advertised in accordance with Section 89.050 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Leawood, Missouri received and considered the aforesaid final report and recommendation of the Neighborhood Watch Committee of the Village of Leawood, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEAWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION 1. That a new Firearms Control Ordinance for the Village of Leawood, Missouri be, and the same hereby is, adopted in accordance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, a true and accurate copy of the new Firearms Control Ordinance being attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. This Ordinance having been available for public inspection prior to its consideration by the Board of Trustees, and having been read by title twice prior to passage, shall become effective immediately upon its Passage by the Board of Trustees.

APPROVED after final passage, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2004.

Robert H. Harding  
ROBERT HARDING, CHAIRMAN



ATTEST:

Lance Nichols  
LANCE NICHOLS, VILLAGE CLERK

State of Missouri  
County of Jasper

Signed and sworn to me on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

Ruby J. Ambrosius  
Notary Public

ROBY J. AMBROSIOUS  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri, Jasper County  
My Commission Expires Oct. 24, 2006

The legislative body of all cities, towns, and villages is empowered to zone... for the purpose of prompting health, safety, morals or the general welfare of the community... Missouri Revised Statutes 89.020.

"Such regulations shall be...designed to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to promote health and general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to preserve features of historical significance; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements. Such regulations shall be made with...a view to conserving the values of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality." Missouri Revised Statutes 89.040.

SECTION I

General

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A. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "The Village of Leawood, Missouri, Firearms Control Ordinance."

B. PURPOSE:

Recent increases of high powered gunfire in and around the Village of Leawood has dictated the Board of Trustees take action to reduce and eliminate this type of public safety issue within village limits. Gunfire has nearly hit residents standing in their yards and village growth dictates eliminating this sort of public hazard.

Therefore, the purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety in the Village of Leawood.

C. FIREARMS CONTROL:

1. This ordinance makes unlawful the discharge of a firearm within the village limits, with the following exception.

a. No hunting within village limits except for those areas classified as Agricultural by the Zoning and Planning Board, then; no hunting will be allowed within 1,000 yards of any inhabitable housing area.

2. For the purposes of this section, terms and phrases used herein shall have the definitions given under RSMo 571.010.

a. Discharges or shoots a firearm into a dwelling house, boat, or motor vehicle as defined in RSMo 302.010, or any building or structure used for assembling of people;

b. Possesses or discharges a firearm or projectile while intoxicated.

c. Discharges a firearm within 100 yards of any occupied schoolhouse, courthouse or church building.

d. Discharges or shoots a firearm at a mark, at any object, or at random, on, along or across a public hi-way, village road, etc., or discharges or shoots a firearm into any building.

e. Discharges or shoots a firearm at or from a motor vehicle, as defined in RSMo 301.010, while within the corporate village limits, and discharges or shoots a firearm at any person, at any other motor vehicle, at any village signage, or at any building or inhabitable structure unless the person was lawfully acting in self-defense.