

096-004 REGULATING THE DISCHARGE  
OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS  
OF VINCENT, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm projecting lead or any missiles within the city limits, or police jurisdiction, except in a regularly established shooting gallery. This section shall not apply to the following:

a) The shooting or discharging of a shotgun by a duly licensed person in the act of hunting authorized game in season with the permission of the owner of the property upon which such shooting or discharging takes place at a point not less than 2000 feet from any residential structure, business structure, road or street;

b) To any show, display, turkey shoot, or other similar event which complies with the rules and negotiations established by the Chief of Police, and for which a permit shall have been duly issued by the Chief of Police;

c) To duly authorized law enforcement officers acting in the line and scope of their duties as such, or engaged in training or practice at designated firing ranges;

d) To any citizen discharging a firearm when lawfully defending himself or another person.

SECTION 2: Any person violating any provision of his ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined:

1ST OFFENSE: not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00;

2ND OFFENSE: not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$400.00;

3RD OFFENSE: not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$600.00, and possible confiscation of weapon.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Vincent, Alabama and posting as required by the State of Alabama.

Adopted and Approved on April 22, 1996.

Certified by:

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