

ORDINANCE 99-12

**ORDINANCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING WEAPONS
USE IN THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE,
BOTH FULTON AND SHARP COUNTIES, ARKANSAS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHEROKEE VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL THAT;

SECTION I. Prohibitions on Discharges, etc.: No person or persons shall discharge the following weapons within the city limits of Cherokee Village, Arkansas. All firearms including, but not limited to rifles, shotguns, handguns and black powder guns.

SECTION II. Exceptions: This ordinance does not restrict any law officer from discharging his weapon in the pursuit of his duty. This ordinance does not restrict any citizen from discharging a weapon in defense of life or property, including intrusion or damage from animals. This ordinance does not restrict the discharge of weapons at legitimate established gun clubs.

SECTION III. Possession: It shall be unlawful for any person who is a fugitive from justice, or who has been convicted of a felony, or who is under the influence of alcohol or any drug, to carry or have in his possession or under his control, or to have about his person or in any vehicle in which he is an occupant any firearm or other dangerous or deadly weapon.

SECTION IV. Penalties: Any person in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each and every offense and said weapons shall be subject to confiscation by proper authority. Any person, parent, and/or legal guardian having custody of a minor child violating provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the same fines.

SECTION V. Severability clause: If any part of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION VI. Emergency: Because of the large number of residents in the Cherokee Village City Limits and because said weapons represent an immediate potential danger to the residents of their health, safety, and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CHEROKEE VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL.

DATED: *September 20, 1999*

ATTEST: 