

**ORDINANCE NO. 399**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR MILL, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, LIMITING AND CREATING ACREAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOOTING PERMITS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Taylor Mill allows individuals to apply for a Shooting Permit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Taylor Mill is concerned for the safety and welfare of its citizens and wishes to impose limitations of where Shooting Permits may be issued based on the size of the property; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR MILL, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

*(Strikethrough portions are to be deleted; underlined portions are to be added as required by KRS 83A.060(3))*

**SECTION 1.0 – DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS IN CITY**

- (A) No person shall cause, encourage, permit, or engage in the activation or operation in the city of a gun, bow, sling, or other such mechanical device by which a missile is propelled through the air as a result of the action of exploding gunpowder, compressed air, springs, taut strings, or any similar mechanical propelling force; provided, however, that the following persons are hereby exempt from the provisions of this section:
- (1) A peace officer acting within the course and scope of his employment and duties as such;
  - (2) A person acting in defense of person or property from the unlawful act of another person;
  - (3) A person engaged in activities which are a part of the educational or athletic program of a school approved and accredited by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any department or agency thereof; and
  - (4) A person engaged in an activity for which a "shooting permit" has been issued by the City Clerk~~[/Tax Collector]~~.
- (B) The "shooting permit" described herein shall be issued by the City Clerk~~[/Tax Collector]~~ upon receipt of a fee in the amount of \$20 and an application approved by the Chief of Police with the following information, signed and verified under

oath and according to law by the person conducting the activity described therein or an authorized agent thereof:

- (1) The name and address of the person signing the application;
- (2) The name and address of the person conducting the activity described in the application;
- (3) A description of the activity for which the permit is requested;
- (4) A description of the premises upon which the activity is to be conducted;
- (5) A description of the manner in which the activity is to be conducted upon the premises;
- (6) A description of the times and dates during which the activity is to be conducted; and
- (7) The names and addresses of the owners and residents of property abutting the premises upon which the activity is to be conducted.

(C) Upon receipt of an application for a shooting permit, the Chief of Police shall examine the premises described in the application and shall approve the application unless the activity described in the application cannot be conducted upon the premises described therein without any unreasonable risk of harm to the person or property of other persons who are not engaged in the activity for which the permit is requested. There shall be no shooting permit issued where the premises for which the activity is being conducted is less than five (5) acres.

#### **SECTION 2.0 - PROVISIONS SEVERABLE**

Should any section or part of any section or any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance.

#### **SECTION 3.0 - CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED**

All conflicting Ordinances are repealed.

#### **SECTION 4.0 - EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION**

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published, and recorded according to the law.

APPROVED: *Daniel L. Bell*  
Daniel L. Bell, Mayor  
8-14-24  
Date

ATTEST:  
*Kristy Webb*  
Kristy Webb, City Clerk

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