

ORDINANCE NO. 318

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARCHER CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE ARTICLE 8.04 FIREARMS; ESTABLISHING THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCHER CITY, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I. CODE AMENDED

That the Code of Ordinances be revised in Article 8.04 Firearms to read as follows:

Sec. 8.04.001 Discharge prohibited; Exceptions

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to fire or cause to be fired any gun or other firearms within the City limits or on City property with the exception of the area maintained by the Archer County Shooting Sports Complex.

(b) Exception to subsection (a) shall be made for peace officers in the discharge of their official duties.

Sec. 8.04.002 Penalty

Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions hereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine in accordance with the general penalty provision found in Section 1.01.009 of this code.

ARTICLE II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

ARTICLE III. SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or word of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication in the *Archer County News*.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of July, 2015.

Kelvin Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Whitsitt, City Secretary