

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1986-1
PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS WITHIN
THE CITY OF OAK GROVE**

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1986, the City of Oak Grove passed or Ordinance No. 1986-01, which prohibited the discharge of weapons within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend this ordinance to prohibit the use of bows and arrows, crossbows or any type of archery equipment within the city.

NOW, WHEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION 1

It shall be unlawful to discharge within the City limits any firearm or air-gun, BB gun, or any toy gun, projecting lead or with any missiles except in a regularly established shooting gallery; or any bows and arrows, crossbows or any type of archery equipment; provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of his duty; Nor to any citizen from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property.

SECTION 2

The City may issue a permit for special occasions to discharge a firearm. The Chief of Police or the Assistant Chief of Police shall have the sole discretion to grant or deny the issuance of said permit.

SECTION 3

Penalty - Any person violating this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$500.00, for each offense. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.


SECTION 4

Effective Date - This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Approved on First Reading this 22nd day of December, 2009.

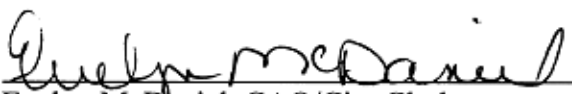
Approved on Second Reading this 5th day of January, 2010.

APPROVED:



Dan Potter, Mayor
City of Oak Grove, KY

ATTEST:



Evelyn McDaniel, CAO/City Clerk
City of Oak Grove, KY

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