



STATE OF ARKANSAS

City of Brookland

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-8

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1990-3, TO INCLUDE THE EXCLUSION FOR DISCHARGING FIREARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING IN AGRICULTURE ZONED AREAS.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the populace of the City of Brookland, Arkansas from inadvertent negligent or intentional actions from dangerous propensities;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1990-3 was enacted to make it unlawful to discharge firearms of any type or kind within the City of Brookland, Arkansas, except by a duly authorized law enforcement officer in the express furtherance of the performance of his or her lawful duties.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council for the City of Brookland, Arkansas does hereby ordain as follows:


1. There shall be a further exception to Ordinance 1990-3 allowing for discharge of firearms for the purpose of hunting in areas zoned agriculture.
 - a.) Hunting is prohibited within 150 yards of a residence.
 - b.) Hunters using firearms must have written permission from the landowner or occupant.
 - c.) For archery hunting, hunters must have written permission to hunt within 50 yards of a residence.
 - d.) Written permission is not required of the landowner or members of their family on the landowner's property.
 - e.) **Hunting on Private Property:** Find out who owns the land or water and get verbal or written permission from the landowner or leaseholder before hunting, fishing, trapping or releasing hunting dogs or pursuing wildlife with dogs on private property. If the

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property is not posted, verbal permission is required. If posted, each person must carry written permission.
f.) **It is not legal to:** Shoot across, from or within 100 feet of the centerline of any city, county, state or federally maintained road.

2. This ordinance shall not replace or diminish but SHALL recognize all firearm hunting regulations set forth by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.
3. This Ordinance SHALL give NO person the right to trespass on any land.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2009.



Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Johna Davis, Recorder/Treasurer

1st Reading Passed 6 to 0, Date 8-11-2009
2nd Reading Passed 6 to 0, Date 9-8-2009
3rd Reading Passed 5 to 0, Date 10-13-2009

