

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FIRING AND SHOOTING OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire, shoot or discharge any firearm or other weapon, including any air gun, within the City, whether the projectile thereof is propelled by explosive, air or other means, and regardless of the character of the projectile; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for a person to discharge a firearm within the City when:

- (1) An application is submitted to the Board of Aldermen setting out the proposed terms and conditions of the event;
- (2) The Board of Aldermen issue a permit not to exceed a twelve (12) month duration.

SECTION TWO. FIRING AND SHOOTING OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS PROHIBITED:

Every person who shall willfully and perniciously fire or shoot off any gun or pistol, or shall set off, use, burn, explode, or fire off any firecracker, fireworks, torpedo, bomb, rocket, pin wheel, fire balloon, roman candle, toy cannon, toy pistol, or other fireworks of the like kind, within the limits of this City shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), provided, however, that this section shall not apply to parks or other public places when in charge of a competent person or persons and under a permit issued by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION THREE. THE SALE OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITED:

Every person, firm or corporation who shall sell or expose for sale any fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes, bombs, rockets, pin wheels, fire balloons, roman candles, toy cannons, toy pistols, or any other fireworks of the like kind within the City limits shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); provided, however, that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of fireworks in wholesale lots by any person, firm, or corporation holding a wholesale license to do business within the City of St. Mary, Missouri, or for use within the City limits in the manner permitted by the next preceding Section of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall be in full force and

effect from and after its passage.

SECTION FIVE. All Ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION SIX. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED THIS 12th DAY OF December, 1989.

Robert L. Grass
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jo Ann E. Donze
CITY CLERK

<u>ALDERMEN</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Francis Bader	X			
Henry Coffman	X			
Robert Schultz	X			
Stephen Schwent	X			

I, JoAnn E. Donze, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, Missouri at a regular meeting thereof assembled this the 12TH day of December, 1989.

Jo Ann E. Donze
CITY CLERK