ORDINANCE NO.674

An Ordinance by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi to amend Ordinance No. 208 (Code 1974, §9-11; Rev Ords.1926); Sec. 24-10 of the Long Beach Code Of Ordinances authorizing the establishment, licensing, permitting, inspection and such other regulations for indoor shooting galleries in the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, and for related purposes.

WHEREAS, the current ordinance does not provide guidance concerning indoor shooting galleries; and

WHEREAS the Governing body does find that such activities as gun training, safety, educational and recreational activities provide, when licensed, inspected and regulated, provide a service and activity to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds that in order to protect and preserve the public safety, it is necessary for the police department, fire department and building department, establish regulations governing facilities, staffing, safety and such other matters as required for the proper and safe operations.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi that Section 24-10 of the Long Beach Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Sect. 24-10. Discharging firearms.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within the city, unless in self-defense or while executing some law. This section shall not apply to duly licensed and permitted indoor shooting galleries."

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment thereof as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Amendment to Ordinance No. 208 (Code 1974, §9-11; Rev Ords.1926); Sec. 24-10 of the Long Beach Code Of 1926 Sect. 24-10 was introduced by Alderman Johnson who moved its adoption. Alderman McCaffrey seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, the question being put to as roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Bernie Parker	voted	Aye
Alderman Mike Brown	voted	Aye
Alderman Angie Johnson	voted	Aye
Alderman Timothy McCaffrey	voted	Aye
Alderman Donald Frazer	voted	Aye
Alderman Pete McGoey	voted	Aye
Alderman Patrick Bennett	voted	Aye

The question having received the affirmative vote of all of the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said amendment to ordinance 208 (Code 1974, §9-11; Rev Ords.1926); Sec. 24-10 was adopted and approved this the 7th day of January, 2025.

Mayor George L. Bass

City Clerk Stacey Dahl

I, the undersigned, Stacey Dahl, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance #674 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on the 7th day of January, 2025, as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book #9, pages ______ inclusive, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 8th day of January, 2025.

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Stacey Dahl, City Clerk