

CITY OF BELLEVUE

ORDINANCE 2007-12-02

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DISCHARGE ANY FIREARM WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEVUE.

WHEREAS, the Bellevue City Council finds that the discharge of firearms within the city poses a danger to the citizens of the City of Bellevue and that the use of firearms within the City is an unsafe activity because of the density of population, confined spaces and general geographic character of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Bellevue City Council, Campbell County, Kentucky, that:

The following prohibition of the discharge of firearms within the City is added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellevue, Kentucky.

SECTION 1

(A) No person shall intentionally discharge any firearm within the City of Bellevue.

(B) This section shall not apply to:

- i) any peace officer who discharges a firearm in connection with the performance of his duties; nor to
- ii) any person discharging a firearm in an act of self defense.

(C) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$25, nor more than \$500 for each violation, or imprisoned for not less than 10 days, nor more than 30 days, or be both so fined and imprisoned.

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval, adoption and publication according to law.

John D. Meyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary H. Scott, City Clerk

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Publication: _____