

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER) ORDINANCE NUMBER 12-12

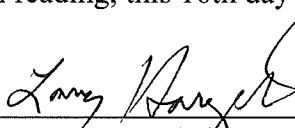
AN ORDINANCE TO SUPPLEMENT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 28-6 TO
ARTICLE I, CHAPTER 28 REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN
PROXIMITY TO SCHOOLS

It is hereby ordained by the County Council of Dorchester County, duly assembled, that the Code of Ordinances, Dorchester County, South Carolina, is hereby supplemented to add a new Section 28-6 to Article I, Chapter 28, which shall read as follows:

Except for law enforcement officials and military personnel in the performance of their duties, a person acting in the defense of himself or others, a person operating a “shooting range” or “range” as the terms “person”, “shooting range” and “range” are defined in Section 31-18-20, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, it is unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within three hundred (300) feet of any property line of any public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school, public vocational or trade school or technical education center, public or private college or university, or any “childcare facility” as that term is defined in Section 63-13-20(4), Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended.

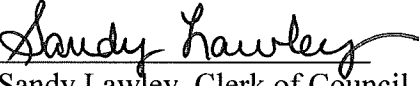
Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days.

Approved and adopted on third and final reading, this 16th day of July, 2012.



Larry Hargett, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: 7/25/05
Second Reading: 11/7/05
Public Hearing: 12/12/05
Third Reading: 07/16/12

ATTEST:


Sandy Lawley, Clerk of Council