

**ORDINANCE #1045**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AVA, MISSOURI, REPEALING ORDINANCE #464  
CHAPTER 62 SECTION 177 REPLACING IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 62 SECTION 177  
DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Ava is a city of the fourth-class in the State of Missouri, and

**WHEREAS,** RSMo 71.940 gives jurisdiction and power to fourth-class cities for the  
Revision of the general ordinances of the municipality,

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF AVA,  
MISSOURI,**

Section 1. That Chapter 62 Section 177 will read as follows:

**Section 62-177. Discharge of weapons, air gun, etc.**

It shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of the city to shoot or discharge any bow or crossbow, gun, revolver, air rifle or air gun, pistol or firearm of any description, whether the same is loaded with powder and ball or shot or any kind of explosives, whatsoever; provided, however, the use of an air rifle or air gun and bows with target arrows (the use of a bladed, sharpened or other hunting-style heads are hereby prohibited) on private property shall be in such a manner as to not endanger the life, limb or property of others. Their use shall also be conducted in a manner as to avoid trespass onto property where permission for such use has not been given. Nothing contained in this section shall apply to persons discharging firearms in the defense of person or property, nor to legally qualified sheriffs or police officers and other persons whose bona fide duty is to execute process, civil or criminal, make arrests or aid in conserving the public peace.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ava, Missouri. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the terms hereof are void and of no effect.

Passed and approved on January 22, 2019.

Reviewed and approved as to form by City Attorney:

Attest:

Suzanne Welsh  
City Clerk Suzanne Welsh



Larry Tyrrell  
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David Norman  
Mayor David Norman