

DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR & COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ODUM THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DISCHARGE A GUN, PISTOL, OR OTHER FIREARM WITHIN THE CITY, EXCEPT WHEN DONE IN DEFENSE OF PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR BY A PEACE OFFICER IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES.

Code 1972, 16-20

State law reference-Discharge of firearm near public highway or street, O.C.G.A. 16-11-103: discharge of firearm on property of another, O.C.G.A. 16-11-104.

Be it so ordained this 6th day of November, 2001


Aubrey Mansfield/Mayor

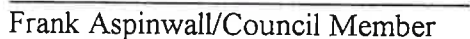

John A. Flowers/Council Member


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ATTEST


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16-11-103

CRIMES AND OFFENSES

16-11-103

* 16-11-103. Discharge of gun or pistol near public highway or street.

A person is guilty of a misdemeanor when, without legal justification, he discharges a gun or pistol on or within 50 yards of a public highway or street. (Ga. L. 1882-83, p. 191, §§ 1, 2; Penal Code 1895, § 508; Penal Code 1910, § 504; Code 1933, § 26-7301; Code 1933, § 26-2909, enacted by Ga. L. 1968, p. 1249, § 1.)

Cross references. — Prohibition against discharging weapon across public road while hunting, § 27-3-10.

16-11-104

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.

16-11-105

* 16-11-104. Discharge of firearms on property of another.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge a firearm on the property of another person, firm, or corporation without having first obtained permission from the owner or lessee of the property. This Code section shall not apply to:

(1) Persons who fire or discharge a firearm in defense of person or property; and

(2) Law enforcement officers.

(b) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this Code section is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Code 1933, § 26-2909.1, enacted by Ga. L. 1977, p. 1333, § 1.)