

**RESOLUTION NO. 204**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CARROLL COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO REGULATE  
BY ORDINANCE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CORPORATE  
BOUNDARIES OF THE HOLIDAY ISLAND SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

**The Board of Commissioners of Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District does hereby resolve as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District desires to restrict the discharge of firearms in Holiday Island to protect the health and safety of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the discharge of firearms within the corporate boundaries of the District constitutes a hazard to the residents of Holiday Island; and

**WHEREAS**, exceptions to the general rule of "no discharge of firearms" are needed and desired for specific purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-16-501 specifies that counties may by ordinance regulate the discharge of firearms within all or any part of a suburban improvement district upon receipt of a written request of the district's governing body.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of the Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District does resolve as follows:

- Section 1. The HISID Board of Commissioners respectfully requests the Carroll County Quorum Court to adopt and enforce, through the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, an ordinance that prohibits the discharge of firearms and/or hunting of any kind within the corporate boundaries of the district.
- Section 2. The HISID Board of Commissioners requests that the ordinance outline, at a minimum, the following exceptions:
1. The prohibition on the discharge of firearms shall not extend to discharge of firearms by law enforcement or military personnel, nor shall it extend to the discharge of firearms as part of any public ceremonial function such as military funeral salutes or color guard presentations.
  2. The prohibition on the discharge of firearms shall not apply to any individual lawfully acting in self-defense of his person or property as such action is clearly defined in the State of Arkansas statutes.
- Section 3. The HISID Board of Commissioners requests that the ordinance outline penalties for violations, which should include, at a minimum, the designation of a violation as a misdemeanor offense, a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for the first offense, and a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

Section 4. It has been found by the Board of Commissioners of the Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District that time is of the essence, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this resolution being necessary for the efficient operation of the District's affairs, shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Commissioners

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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