

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SECTIONS 430, 460, AND 600.14 OF THE OFFICIAL  
ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI AND  
CHAPTER 66 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF RIDGELAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi did lawfully adopt a Zoning Ordinance on February 4, 2014 after proper notice and a public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi subsequently adopted Zoning Ordinance Amendments on February 3, 2015, June 2, 2015, April 5, 2016, and October 18, 2016 after proper notice and a public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have a desire to establish regulations to allow for the construction of one or more Indoor Shooting Ranges subject to certain conditions that address safety, noise, land use buffers, and environmental impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a conflict between the Indoor Shooting Range Conditional Use provision of the C-6 Regional Shopping Center District and the Prohibited Indoor Shooting Range use listed in the Northpark Overlay District, which causes there to be no zoned location for an Indoor Shooting Range anywhere in the City of Ridgeland; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to establish stringent standards for any Indoor Shooting Range that may locate in the City of Ridgeland; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 66, Section 66-87 of the Code of the City of Ridgeland contains a provision that prohibits the discharge of a firearm with the limits of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 66, Section 66-88 of the Code of the City of Ridgeland contains a provision that restricts carry on certain premises on which state law may permit enhanced permit holders to legally carry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to create standards for operating an Indoor Gun Range in the Code of the City of Ridgeland; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen adopt the following sections as amendments to the Official Zoning Ordinance of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi by amending the following sections:

**Section 1**

Add Section **430.03.G Indoor Gun Range subject to Special Use Site Plan Standards as listed in Section 600.14.F. Indoor Shooting Ranges shall be limited to C-3 only and may not pyramid into any other Zoning District.** to **CONDITIONAL USES AND STRUCTURES AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 600.09.**