BILL NO. 454 ORDINANCE NO. 454

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person within the City Limits of the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, to knowingly:

(1) Carry concealed upon or about his or her person a knife, a firearm, a blackjack or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use; or

(2) Set a spring gun; or

(3) Discharge or shoot a firearm into a dwelling house, a railroad train, boat, aircraft, or motor vehicle as defined in Section 302.010, RSMo, or any building or structure used for the assembling of people; or

(4) Exhibit, in the presence of one or more persons, any weapon readily capable of lethal use in an angry or threatening manner; or

(5) Possess or discharge a firearm or projectile weapon while intoxicated; or

(6) Discharge a firearm within 100 yards of any occupied schoolhouse, city building, or church building; or

(7) Discharge or shoot a firearm at a marked, at any object, or at random, on, along or across a public highway or discharge or shoot a firearm into any building; or

(8) Carry a firearm or any other weapon capable of lethal use into any church or place where people have assembled for worship, or into any school, or into any election precinct on any

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City of Wood Heights, or into any public assemblage of persons met for any lawful purpose.

Section 2. Subdivisions (1), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8) of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not apply to or affect any of the following:

(1) All State, County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers possessing the duty and power of arrest for violation of the general criminal laws of the State or for violation of Ordinances of Counties or Municipalities of the State, or any person summoned by such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

(2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails or other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crimes;

(3) Members of the Armed Forces or National Guard while performing their official duty;

(4) Those persons vested by Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Missouri with the judicial power of the State;

(5) Any person whose bona fide duty is to execute process, civil or criminal.

Section 3. Subdivisions (1), (5), and (8), of Section 1 of this Ordinance do not apply when such person is transporting such weapons in a nonfunctioning state or in an unloaded state when ammunition is not readily accessible or when such weapons are not readily accessible. Subdivision (1) of Section 1 of this Ordinance does not apply when such person is also in possession of an exposed firearm or projectile weapon for the lawful pursuit of game, or is in his dwelling unit or upon business premises over which such person has possession, authority or control, or is traveling in a continuous journey peaceably through the State of Missouri.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this