

ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF
FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI GOVERNING THE KEEPING OF HORSES WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Flowood, Mississippi presently have in force in Animal Control Ordinance which provides that horses are allowed on certain size lots; and

WHEREAS, the Official Zoning Ordinance of the City provides that horses are allowed in Zoning District L-C, Land Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board desire to enact an Ordinance governing the keeping of horses within the City which shall repeal the provisions of the Ordinances listed above as they relate to the keeping of horses; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 15th day of February, 1994 at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FLOWOOD as follows:

SECTION 1: This Ordinance shall be known as the Ordinance Governing the keeping of Horses in the City.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall repeal the provisions of the Animal Control and Zoning Ordinance of the City which relate to the keeping of Horses within the City.

SECTION 3: Horses are allowed to be kept and maintained on property within the City provided that the total area of pasture accessible to the allowed number of horses as provided herein shall be at least 2.5 acres (the pasture area); and

SECTION 4: If only 2.5 acres are accessible to horses one horse shall be allowed. Each additional horse shall require an additional 1.5 acres.

SECTION 5: All areas in which horses are kept shall be fully enclosed by a fence constructed of barbwire, hogwire, wood, or electric cable and be maintained by the owner adequate to secure the horses.

SECTION 6: Property which is currently occupied by horses is grandfathered provided that the use is not substantially changed or occupation by horses discontinued for ninety (90) days.

SECTION 7: No horse shall be kept so as to be a nuisance to surrounding property owners.

SECTION 8: Any person, partnership, firm or corporation which is not in compliance with any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined up to \$100.00 per day for each day in which this Ordinance is violated or imprisoned for up to one (1) day for each day of violation, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SO ORDERED this the 15th day of February, 1994.

s/signed

Gary Rhoads, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/signed

Myra Dew, City Clerk