

ORDINANCE NO. 78

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE CRIME OF ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Sibley, Louisiana, in regular session convened on March 8, 1984, as follows:

SECTION 1:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen for the Village of Sibley, that Ordinance No. 78 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

- "I. Illegal carrying of a weapon is:
- (A.) The intentional concealment of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, on one's person; or
  - (B.) The ownership, possession, custody or use of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used as a dangerous weapon, at any time by an enemy alien; or
  - (C.) The ownership, possession, custody or use of any tools, or dynamite, or nitroglycerine, or explosives, or other instrumentality customarily used by thieves or burglars at any time by any person with the intent to commit a crime; or
  - (D.) The manufacture, ownership, possession, custody or use of any switchblade knife, spring knife or other knife or similar instrument having a blade which may be automatically unfolded or extended from a handle by the manipulation of a button, switch, latch or similar contrivance.
- II. It is unlawful for any person to illegally carry a weapon as defined above, or to intentionally or criminally negligently discharge any firearm, gun or pistol within the Village Limits of the Village of Sibley, Louisiana.
- III. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to peace officers or other persons vested with police power, when in the actual discharge of official duties.
- IV. Whoever is found guilty of violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 2:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict therewith are hereby repealed and amended.

THUS DONE, READ AND ADOPTED by Sections and as a whole, and on motion of Ferry Madden, seconded by Nady Parker, by the following votes:

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Van T. Bates  
Van T. Bates, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vernie Hillidge  
Mrs. Hillidge, Village Clerk