

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-8

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND DELETING SECTION 7.16.01
FROM THE MOUNTAIN HOME CITY CODE;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Mountain Home City Council did adopt Ordinance No. 121 on September 21, 1954, to create a unified City Code and said Code has been updated numerous times since that initial adoption; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.16.01 of the current City Code prohibits the carrying of an edged weapon with a blade longer than three (3) inches as well as prohibits the sale of such weapons in the City; and

WHEREAS, recent court decisions have possibly rendered the City's ability to enforce Section 7.16.01 as untenable; and


WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §5-73-120 does address the legalities of carrying weapons;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS:**

SECTION 1. REPEAL AND REMOVAL FROM CODIFICATION Section 7.16.01 of the Mountain Home City Code is hereby repealed and deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE Proper and correct administration of the laws of the State of Arkansas and the City of Mountain Home are vital to the continued health, safety and welfare of Mountain Home's citizens, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024



HILLREY ADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Scott Liles



SCOTT LILES, CITY CLERK