

ORDINANCE NO. 5011

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 7.16.030, DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. AMC 7.16.130 is amended to read as follows:

7.16.130 Discharge of weapons. (a) No person other than an authorized peace officer shall fire or discharge within the city any weapon which acts by force of gunpowder or other explosive, or by the use of jet or rocket propulsion, spring gun.

(b) No person other than an authorized peace officer shall discharge any air gun, or crossbow or bow and arrow except with the permission of the affected property owner or other person lawfully in control of the property. No projectile so discharged may leave the property upon which permission to discharge was granted.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the firing or discharging of any weapon by:

(1) Any person in self defense or in defense of another.

(2) At any shooting or target range maintained or provided by the City of Albany or any public or private school or at any other location designated by the Chief of Police upon determination that the location is of suitable size, design and configuration to safely allow such use.

Section 2. Emergency Clause. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, safety, and health of the City of Albany, Oregon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council: September 9, 1992


Approved by the Mayor: September 9, 1992

Effective Date: September 9, 1992

ATTEST:



City Recorder



Mayor