

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 12

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM SPRING GUN OR AIR-GUN WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OZARK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Section 1. It shall be unlawful, and punishable as hereafter set forth, to discharge any firearm within the corporate limits of the City of Ozark, unless such discharge is by (a) a certified law enforcement officer acting within the scope and in the line of duty in compliance with departmental policies and state and federal law (including for training purposes), or (b) a person acting in a bona fide emergency in self defense or defense of another in compliance with state law concerning same.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful, and punishable as hereafter set forth, to discharge any spring gun or air-gun within the corporate limits of the City of Ozark, Arkansas.

Section 3. The term firearm as used herein shall be as defined by State law, see Arkansas Code Annotated Section 5-1-102 (6). The term spring gun shall mean a pellet or B-B gun which requires a cocking maneuver to discharge a projectile by force from a spring. The term air-gun shall mean a pellet or B-B gun which utilized any form of compressed air or gas (whether from a pump or a cylinder) to discharge a projectile. The term air-gun shall not include a propane cannon.

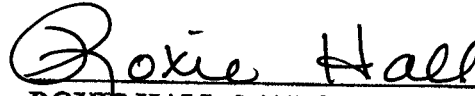
Section 4. A conviction of a violation of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be an unclassified misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days and/or a fine not to exceed \$2,500.00 for a first offense, or by imprisonment for a period of not less than ten (10) days nor more than six (6) months and/or a fine not to exceed \$2,500.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

Section 5. A conviction of a violation of Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be a violation and is punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 6. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 12 day of July, 2021.

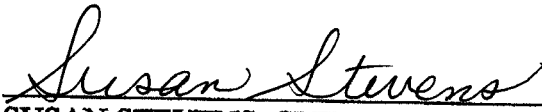
APPROVED:



ROXIE HALL, MAYOR

APPROVED DATE: _____

ATTEST:



SUSAN STEVENS, CLERK

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