

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BAYSIDE, REFUGIO COUNTY, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BAYSIDE, REFUGIO COUNTY, TEXAS;

Section 1. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED WITHIN CITY LIMITS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any gun, pistol, rifle or other firearm of any description within the corporate limits of the City of Bayside, Texas.

Section 2. DISCHARGE OF AIR RIFLES, ETC., PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge any air gun, air rifle, BB gun, bow & arrow, sling shot or anything that fires a projectile of any description within the corporate limits of the city of Bayside, Texas.

Section 3. OTHER EXCEPTIONS

The provisions of this Section shall not apply when:

(1) The firing, shooting, or discharging of the arms therein described is done in the necessary and lawful protection of person, premises or property.

(2) There shall also be exempt from the provisions of this Section, all commercial shooting galleries, pistol ranges, trap shooting and skeet shooting establishment as may be established and operated in the City; provided however, that the location of such commercial shooting gallery, pistol range, trap shooting or skeet shooting is in full compliance with the Zoning Ordinance of the City; provided, further, that the building and fixtures of the establishment seeking such exemption comply with the Building Code of the City; and provided, further, that all equipment used in connection with such business shall be approved by the Fire Marshal of the City.

Section 4. VALIDITY

If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 11 day of July, 1989.

ATTEST:

Winona Mason  
City Secretary

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Nell Meier, Mayor