

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 132

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DISCHARGE FIREARMS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; EXEMPTING PEACE OFFICERS AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO SHOOT LONG BOWS, COMPOUND BOWS, OR OTHER BOW TYPE DEVICES DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROJECTING AN ARROW OR OTHER TYPE PROJECTILE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL PERMITS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS UNLAWFUL.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or shoot or cause to be fired or shot any firearm, rifle, shotgun, automatic rifle, revolver, pistol or any other weapon designed for the purpose of firing or discharging a shell or cartridge, whether such shell or cartridge is blank or live ammunition, within the Corporate Limits of the City.

**SECTION 2. SHOOTING OF OTHER ARMS THAT DISCHARGE A PROJECTILE.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot a long bow, compound bow, or other bow type device designed for the purpose of projecting an arrow or other type projectile, within the Corporate Limits of the City.

**SECTION 3. EXEMPTING PEACE OFFICERS.**

Provided, however, Section 1 of this ordinance shall not apply to Peace Officers and Animal Control Officers while in the performance of their official duties.

**SECTION 4. SPECIAL PERMIT.**

Provided, however, this ordinance shall not apply where a special permit has been obtained from the City. To secure such Special Permit, Application must be made to the City Council, describing in detail the request of the Applicant. Upon receipt of such request, the City Council shall designate a person to investigate said Application and report to the Council. The City Council may issue such Special Permit setting forth any requirements or restrictions as the Council may impose.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.**

All parts of ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.**

If any article, paragraph or subdivision, clause 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.

**SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by the prior law and ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued for this purpose.

**SECTION 8. PENALTY CLAUSE.**

Any person firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and every day any offense is continued shall constitute a new and separate offense.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

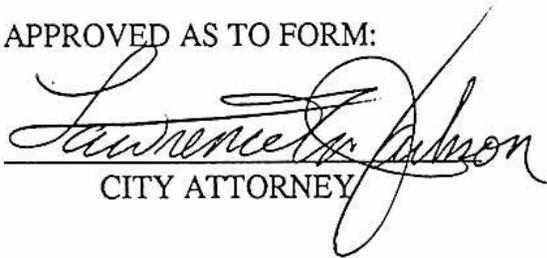
This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lowry Crossing, Texas, the  
27 day of June, 2001.

  
MAYOR

  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CITY ATTORNEY