

ORDINANCE 2020- 6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 130, MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES, OF TITLE XIII OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, after full investigation, deems it in the best interests of the citizens of Columbia City and to preserve their public safety and welfare to modify and amend Chapter 130 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City to provide clarity to such Chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. Section 130.01(A), WEAPONS, is amended in its entirety as follows:

***130.01 WEAPONS.***

*(A) No person shall discharge, shoot, or fire any pistol, rifle, shotgun, air gun, pellet gun, or any spring or air-operated gun capable of emitting projectiles, any slingshot, bow and arrow, crossbow, or any device designed to propel a projectile by explosives or by air or by spring pressure within the corporate limits of the city, except the otherwise lawful discharge of a weapon on tracts of 20 acres or more under single ownership. For purposes of the exception set forth heretofore, tracts may not be combined to create the required acreage of 20 acres per tract and each 20 acre tract must have its own parcel number and not a combination of parcel numbers. In addition, this section shall not apply to the following:*

*(1) the discharge of a weapon by any duly authorized law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the course of his or her duties.*

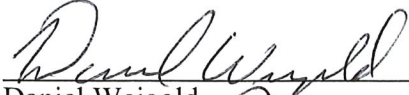
*(2) the discharge of a muzzle loading weapon or bow and arrow on lands dedicated to and operated by the Columbia City Parks Department while under the approval and direction of the Parks Department and as approved in writing by the Columbia City Board of Parks and Recreation. The discharge of such weapons must take place during the hours that the applicable park area is open to the public.*


Section 2. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance in which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

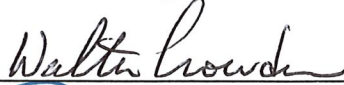
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, this 25 day of February, 2020.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA, BY:

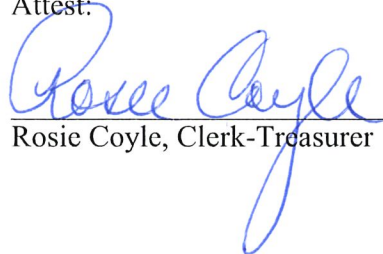
  
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Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 25 day of Feb, 2020.

  
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Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor  
City of Columbia City