

ORDINANCE NO. 4000

AN ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON DISCHARGING FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY OF RAPID CITY BY AMENDING SECTION 9.28.050 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has previously adopted an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City deems it in the best interest of the City to amend the previously adopted ordinance in order to clarify said prohibition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 9.28.050 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

9.28.050 Discharging firearms.

It is unlawful for any person to discharge or shoot off any gun, pistol, rifle, air gun, carbon-dioxide gun or any other firearm, or use for any purpose any such device for throwing or forcing through the air missiles or projectiles of any character whatever, within the limits of the city or in any public park belonging to the city. This section shall not apply to any duly authorized shooting gallery in the city, or to ~~sheriffs and their deputies, or police officers of this city~~ **employees of law enforcement agencies** while engaged in the lawful conduct of their duties, or to any citizen discharging of firearm when lawfully defending his person or property. This section shall not apply in the general agricultural zoning district, so long as the discharge is for the purpose of preventing depredation in accordance with state laws and regulations regarding depredation.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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