

ORDINANCE NO. 5017

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING WHEN A FIREARM IS PERMITTED TO BE DISCHARGED 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 that regulates the discharge of firearms within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems that it is in the City’s best interest to amend the language of Section 9.28.050 of the Rapid City Municipal Code so that the City Council has the authority under the ordinance to grant permission for the discharge of firearms within the City limits in situations that are not otherwise allowed under any other exception.

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 while engaged in the lawful conduct of their duties, or to any citizen discharging of firearm when lawfully defending his person or property, or at a time, or place, or in a manner, specifically approved by the City Council. 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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