

ORDINANCE NO. 96-A

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 96 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING WITH AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FIRING OR DISCHARGING OF ANY TYPE OF FIREARM WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WEST ORANGE, TEXAS EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEGAL OFFENSE OR DEFENSE OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING SNAKES, RATS OR OTHER RODENTS UPON ONE'S OWN PREMISES AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST ORANGE, TEXAS:

That Ordinance No. 96, adopted by the West Orange City Council on May 10th, 1965 is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any type of firearm (as defined in this section) of any type within the City Limits of the City of West Orange, Texas, except for the purpose of legal offense or defense or for the purpose of destroying snakes, rats or other rodents upon such person's own premises.

"Firearm" is hereby defined as any weapon, such as a gun, rifle or pistol from which a projectile can be discharged by an explosion caused by igniting gunpowder, compressed air or gas, spring or other means. This definition shall include BB guns/rifles and pellet guns/rifles.

SECTION 2. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount allowed by State law for violation(s) of City Ordinances or as the case may be, Laws of the State of Texas, with each of such violations constituting a separate offense.

PASSED, APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED this 14th day of March, 2016.

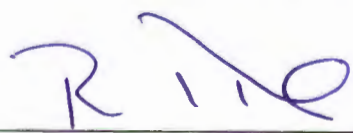


Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:



Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary



Attorney representing the City

