

**COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE O-2022-006**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY AMENDING SECTION 130.24 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, as follows:

**SECTION I**

That Section 130.24 of the Code of Ordinances shall be and is hereby amended to read, as follows:

**SECTION 130.24 DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS.**

(A) It shall be unlawful to discharge a revolver, pistol, shotgun, rifle or firearm of any make, model, description or type, of any kind or nature, which may be used for the explosion of cartridges or shells, and which shall cause a bullet or projectile of any type or nature to be propelled therefrom, at any time, within the City limits.

(B) Any law enforcement officer of the City is hereby authorized and directed to confiscate any such revolver, pistol, shotgun, rifle or firearm and/or any such instrumentality set forth in Subsection (D) hereof found in possession of or used by any person within the City limits and in violation hereof.

(C) The provisions hereof shall not apply to any law enforcement officer discharging his service weapon or any other firearm in the performance of his or her duties, nor shall the same apply to any commercial establishment operating a gun range within any zone of the City permitting the same.

(D) The use and possession of B-B gins, air rifles, pellet guns and any other instrument capable of ~~issuing~~ discharging a projectile, whether by air, gas, spring or other means, other than a firearm, is prohibited by anyone under the age of 18 without parental guidance.

(E) Any person found in violation of Subsection (A) or (B) hereof or any parent, guardian or person having legal custody of a minor who violates the provisions of Subsection (D) hereof shall be subject to citation and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalty set forth in Section 130.99 of this Chapter.

SECTION II

That this Ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, attested to by the City Clerk, recorded published and be effective upon publication.

Passed 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: July 18, 2022

Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: August 22, 2022

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Thomas L. Guidugli Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joy Rovno, Deputy City Clerk

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