

# WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

ORDINANCE #462-22

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.24.01, FIREARMS AND WEAPONS, OF THE WEST BOUNTIFUL MUNICIPAL CODE

**WHEREAS**, *Utah Code Ann.* § 10-8-47 authorizes the City to regulate and prevent the discharge of firearms;

**WHEREAS**, the City also desires to revise and clarify certain provisions of city code related to the discharge of firearms and weapons within city limits;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY COUNCIL THAT CHAPTER 9.24 OF THE WEST BOUNTIFUL MUNICIPAL CODE BE MODIFIED AS REFLECTED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A.**


This ordinance will become effective upon signing and posting.

ADOPTED October 18, 2022.

By:

  
Ken Romney, Mayor

Attest:

  
Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder

Voting by the City Council: Aye

Nay

Councilmember Ahlstrom  
Councilmember Bruhn  
Councilmember Enquist  
Councilmember Preece  
Councilmember Wood

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9.24.010 Firearms and Weapons

~~It is unlawful:~~

- ~~A. To hunt within the city limits~~
- ~~B. To discharge any air gun, BB gun, slingshot, crossbow, or similar contrivance within the city limits; or~~
- ~~C. To discharge any firearm within the city, or when the projectile will come to rest or is intended to come to rest within the city limits. This shall not apply, however, to peace officers acting within the scope of their duties, or to those acting in reasonable self-defense, or to patrons of a lawfully operated shooting range.~~
- A. It is unlawful to discharge any air gun, BB gun, slingshot, archery equipment, or similar device within the city limits. This prohibition, however, shall not apply to the lawful use of a compound bow, as specifically authorized on a case-by-case basis by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources after consultation with the city's police chief, to control nuisance animal populations.**
- B. It is unlawful to discharge any firearm within the city, or when the projectile will come to rest or is intended to come to rest within the city limits. This prohibition, however, shall not apply to peace officers acting within the scope of their duties, or to those acting in reasonable self-defense, or to patrons of a lawfully operated shooting range.**

**CERTIFICATE OF PASSAGE  
AND POSTING ORDINANCE**

*I, the duly appointed and acting recorder for the City of West Bountiful,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 462-22 was duly  
passed and published, or posted at three public places within the municipality  
on October 19, 2022, which public places are:*

- 1) West Bountiful City Hall,*
- 2) West Bountiful City Park – Large Bowery, and*
- 3) Lakeside Golf Course Club House.*

  
Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder

DATE: 10/19/22