

ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE, SALE, DISPOSITION, AND POSSESSION OF AIR GUNS OF PROVIDING PENELTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROUTDALE:

The term "air gun" as used in this section shall mean any small gun or rifle capable of discharging a leaden or metallic bullet, or any pellet capable of injuring persons or property, by means of a spring or air pressure.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any minor in the city of Troutdale to have in his possession, carry, discharge any air gun.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to give, sell, or otherwise dispose of any air gun to any minor within the town of Troutdale.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian of any minor to permit such minor to have in his or her possession, carry or discharge any air gun within the town of Troutdale.
- (d) Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary, it shall be lawful for a minor to carry and discharge an air gun provided that:
  - 1. The air gun is owned by a club, team or society organized for the purpose of promoting training and marksmanship in the use of firearms and/or air guns; and
  - 2. The carrying and discharge of the air gun takes place at a regularly established and properly safeguarded firing range under the control of such club, team or society, under the supervision, guidance and instruction of a responsible adult; and
  - 3. The minor is either a duly enrolled member of such club, team or society or has its written permission to carry and discharge the air gun at the firing range under the control of such club, team or society.
- (e) It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Town, and therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect when signed by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Troutdale this 14th day of December, 1965.

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Signed by the mayor this 14th day of December, 1965.

/s/ Sid A. Britton

MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Truly V. Wright

RECORDER