

ORDINANCE NO. 832

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.48 OF THE TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADDRESS WILDLIFE HAZARDS AT THE TROUTDALE AIRPORT.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Port of Portland ("Port") owns and operates the Troutdale Airport, the Portland International Airport, and the Hillsboro Airport.
2. The Port needs to complete a wildlife hazard management plan for the Troutdale Airport, as it has for its Portland and Hillsboro facilities.
3. Such plans reduce the potential for wildlife and aircraft collisions, which collisions the Port understands to be an immediate safety issue at the Troutdale Airport.
4. In particular, the Port must address groups of Canada Geese and other bird species that congregate on or in the vicinity of airport runways and impede or jeopardize the safe arrival and departure of aircraft by their presence.
5. At other airport locations, the Port currently hazes, or disperses, hazardous wildlife with pyrotechnics, or if necessary, takes hazardous wildlife with firearms, among other techniques. Pyrotechnics are sometimes ignited or launched from devices which the user shoulders like a firearm, but the Troutdale Municipal Code bars use of firearms including such devices.
6. The amendment below creates an exception to city code restrictions which the Port believes will allow it to use existing safety techniques at the Troutdale Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

Section 1. Section 9.48.020 of the Troutdale Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

9.48.020 Discharge of weapons – Prohibited

- A. No person other than an authorized peace officer shall fire or discharge a gun or other weapon, including spring or air-actuated pellet guns, airguns or BB guns, or weapon

which propels a projectile by use of gunpowder or other explosive, jet or rocket propulsion within the city.

B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the firing or discharging of a weapon by any person:

1. In the lawful defense of the person or of another person; or
2. Upon real property constituting the Troutdale Airport and adjacent Troutdale Reynolds Industrial Park, for the purpose of taking or dispersing wildlife which pose a risk to aircraft safety, in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Federal Aviation Administration authorizations.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



Doug Daoust, Mayor

Date 5/27/15



Debbie Stickney, City Recorder
Adopted: May 26, 2015