

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 91-941

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 641, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 19, AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW SECTION REGULATING THE UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1974, the City Council approved an ordinance prohibiting the unlawful use of airguns and bean shooters that did not include weapons which propel a projectile by use of gun powder or explosives; and

WHEREAS, the City's population has increased markedly since 1974 making the discharge of such weapons more hazardous; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 641, Article VIII, Section 19, enacted by the City Council of Sherwood, on August 14, 1974 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. NEW SECTION. The following new Section 19 shall be enacted:

Section 19. Unlawful Discharge of Weapons:

- (a) No person, other than a peace officer, shall fire or discharge within the city any gun or other weapon, including spring or air actuated pellet guns, air guns, BB guns, or other weapons which propel a projectile by use of gun powder or other explosive, jet or rocket propulsion.
- (b) No person may shoot a slingshot, blow gun, bow and arrow or any instrument of any similar type or throw a dagger, spear, stiletto, throwing star or any instrument of any other type.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the firing or discharging of any weapon:
 - (1) Persons lawfully defending life or property as provided in ORS 161.219;
 - (2) Persons discharging firearms, blowguns, bows and arrows, crossbows or explosive devices upon public or private

shooting ranges, shooting galleries or other areas designated and built for the purpose of target shooting; or

(3) For dispatching moles, gophers, or other varmints.

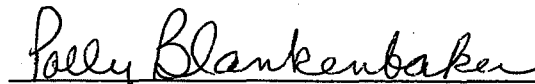
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. As it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Sherwood that the provisions of this ordinance become effective with the least possible delay, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this 8th day of January, 1992.

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of January, 1992.


Rick A. Hohnbaum, Mayor

Attest:


Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Birchill	<u>absent</u>	___
Boyle	<u>✓</u>	___
Hohnbaum	<u>✓</u>	___
Hitchcock	<u>✓</u>	___
Kennedy	<u>✓</u>	___