CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 97-1030

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19 OF ARTICLE VIII OF ORDINANCE 641 REGARDING DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Section 19 of Article VIII Ordinance 641, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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, use of gas or other propellant.
- "(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 by:
 - "(1) Persons lawfully defending life or property as provided in ORS 161.219; or"
 - "(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.""

<u>Section 2.</u> 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 become effective upon its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

		Duly passed by the City Council this 9th day of September 1997 Jon Bormet, City Manager	
		Approved by the Mayor this 9th day of September 1997 Ron Tobias, Mayor	
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