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ORDINANCE NO. G-1224

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 54-44 of the Code of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, which amends Section 10.5, unlawful discharge of firearms, of the “Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities” as published by The League of Kansas Municipalities, for the purpose of performing wildlife hazard control at Atkinson Municipal Airport.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 54-44 of the Code of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, is hereby amended to read:

Sec. 54-44. Amendments to Section 10.5, Unlawful Discharge of Firearms.

Unlawful discharge of firearms is the discharging or firing of any gun, rifle, pistol, revolver, or other firearm within the City. This section shall not be construed to apply:

- (a) To the discharge of firearms by any duly authorized law enforcement officer when necessary in the discharge of his or her official duties;
- (b) To the discharge of firearms in any licensed shooting gallery;
- (c) To firing squads for ceremonials;
- (d) To a legitimate gunsmith in pursuit of his or her trade; nor
- (e) To the discharge of firearms by public officers or public employees trained and duly licensed in firearm safety when discharged for wildlife hazard control of animals or birds within the boundaries of Atkinson Municipal Airport to protect the public health, safety or welfare pursuant to the “Wildlife Hazard Management Plan” on file with the City Clerk’s Office.

It shall be a defense that the defendant was acting within the scope of K.S.A. 21-3211, K.S.A. 21-3212, K.S.A. 21-3213, K.S.A. 21-3215 or K.S.A. 21-3216.

Unlawful discharge of firearms is a Class B violation.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official City newspaper

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of June, 2015



Mayor – Chuck Munsell

ATTEST:



City Clerk – Tammy Nagel

