ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

AN ORDINANCE OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, AMENDING SECTION 7.12.102 OF THE IVINS CITY CODE REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

WHEREAS the Ivins City Council desires to add an exception to Section 7.12.102 of the Ivins City Code that prohibits the discharge of firearms with certain specified exceptions; and

WHEREAS the exception to be added would be to allow a below-ground, indoor shooting range that meets specified minimum requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL that Section 7.12.102 be amended as follows:

7.12.102: DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS:
It is unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm in Ivins City, except under the following circumstances:

(1) In self-defense;

(2) In any case of any law enforcement officer in the discharge of his/her duty; or

(3) When used for the slaughter of domestic livestock.

(4) When used in a below-ground, indoor shooting range that meets the following minimum requirements:

(a) designated as a shooting range on the building plans submitted to Ivins City;

(b) the walls, floor & ceiling are all made of concrete that is thick enough to withstand a .50 caliber round as certified (stamped) by a structural engineer on the plans;

(c) a rubber trap behind the targets that is at least four feet thick;

(d) a ventilation system plan that has been certified (stamped) by a mechanical engineer on the plans;

(e) a noise mitigation plan certified (stamped) by an acoustical engineer that would make it so that no shooting in the range can be heard at the boundaries of the property;

(f) the storage of ammunition must meet all applicable fire and building codes;

(g) the range cannot be used as a home-based business; and

(h) BB guns are not considered firearms. (Ord. 2023-05, 2023)

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS _____ DAY OF JUNE, 2023 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dennis Mehr	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mike Scott	_____	_____	_____	_____

Jenny Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adel Murphy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lance Anderson	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Jimenez, City Recorder