



CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced by: Council Member Rodgers

Date: November 28, 1995

Public Hearing Date: December 12, 1995

Action: Passed

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no

ORDINANCE #95-36

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 9.24 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED WEAPONS, SECTION 9.24.010 ENTITLED DISCHARGE--AIMING AT PERSON--CARRYING CONCEALED.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Bethel City Council as follows:

Section 1: If any part or provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part, provision, or application directly involved in all controversy in which this judgment shall have been rendered, and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this title or application thereof to other persons or circumstances. The City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this ordinance even without such part, provision, or application.

Section 2: This ordinance shall not be construed as abating any action now pending under, or by virtue of, prior existing laws or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or about to accrue, or as affecting the liability of any person, or as waiving any right of the City under any section or provision existing at the time this ordinance is adopted, or as vacating or annulling any right obtained by any person, firm or corporation, by lawful action of the City except as shall be expressly provided for in this title.

Section 3: Section 9.24.010 of the Bethel Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:


9.24.010 Discharge--Aiming at Person--Carrying Concealed.

Except as reasonably necessary to protect life or property, it is unlawful for any person in the city to:

- A. Discharge any firearm or air rifle except in areas designated by the city manager; or
- B. Intentionally point or aim a firearm, air rifle, or other dangerous weapon, loaded or otherwise at any person; or
- C. Carry a firearm, air rifle or a deadly weapon concealed on their person, except for a concealed handgun for which a permit has been issued by the State of Alaska to the person carrying the concealed handgun and which is carried in places not prohibited by AS 18.65.755 (or any successor statute or regulation). For purposes of this subsection the phrase "concealed handgun" has the same meaning used in AS 18.65.790(3)(or any successor statute or regulation).

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1995


Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laurie Adams, Acting City Clerk