

**CITY OF MONTROSE
COUNTY OF WRIGHT
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE 2016 - 09

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTROSE ORDAINS:

Chapter 63 of the City of Montrose Code of Ordinances, specifically Section 63.01 of the Montrose Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended as follows:

63.01. WEAPONS AND FIREARMS

A) No person shall do any of the following:

- 1) Recklessly handle or use a gun or other dangerous weapon or explosive so as to endanger the safety of another;
- 2) Intentionally point a gun of any kind, capable of injuring or killing a human being and whether loaded or unloaded, at or toward another;
- 3) Manufacture or use for any unlawful purpose any weapon known as a sling-shot or sand club;
- 4) Manufacture, transfer or possess metal knuckles or a switch blade knife opening automatically;
- 5) Possess any other dangerous article or substance for the purpose of being used unlawfully as a weapon against another; and/or
- 6) Sell or have in his or her possession any device designated to silence or muffle the discharge of a firearm.

B) Age Limits.

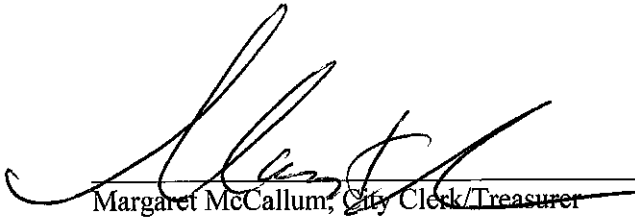
- 1) No person shall, without the parent's or guardian's consent, furnish a child under 14 years of age a firearm or airgun of any kind or any ammunition or explosive.
- 2) No parent or guardian shall permit a child under 14 years of age to handle or use, outside of the parent's or guardian's presence, a firearm or airgun of any kind or any ammunition or explosive.
- 3) No person shall furnish a minor under 18 years of age with a firearm, airgun, ammunition or explosive without the written consent of his or her aren't or guardian or of the Chief of Police.

C) No person shall shoot or discharge any firearm, air rifle, pellet gun or any other weapon within the City, nor shall any person cause any projectile to be fired from outside the City into the City, except as follows:

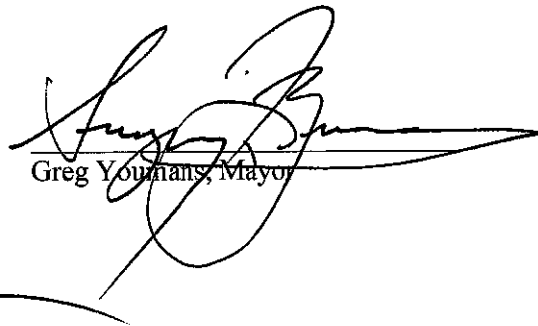
- 1) Persons duly authorized to act as law enforcement officers or members of the military forces of the country or the state in the discharge of their duties; or
- 2) Persons engaged in target, trap or skeet shooting at a target, trap, skeet range for which a permit has been issued by the Council. Prior to issuing a permit, the Council shall direct the designated law enforcement agency to investigate and report to the Council on the safety of the proposed range; **or**

- 3) Regular employees of the City duly authorized in writing by the Public Works Director or a designee to participate in the control or eradication of non-domestic animals (as defined in Section 52.11(A)(2) of the City Code) or vermin that are, in the reasonable opinion of the Public Works Director or a designee, damaging or posing a clear danger to City property or City equipment. The discharging of any firearm or other weapon for the purposes authorized by this subsection may only be undertaken on property owned by the City, and the Public Works Director or a designee shall undertake best efforts to inform the City's designated law enforcement agency of the activities authorized by this subsection.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Montrose, Minnesota, this 8th day of August, 2016.



Margaret McCallum, City Clerk/Treasurer



Greg Youmans, Mayor