

ORDINANCE NO. 18205

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NUMBERING OF TWO SECTIONS OF THE CITY OF JOLIET CODE OF ORDINANCES **(Renumbering and Consolidating 32-3 and 32-4 as 21-6)**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Joliet, Illinois (City) has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the Code of Ordinances should be updated from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the Code of Ordinances should be organized in a coherent fashion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AND HOME RULE AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find that the recitals contained in the remainder of this Ordinance are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 21, Section 21-6, of the Code of Ordinances shall read as follows:

Sec. 21-6. Discharge of firearms.

- (a) No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, or other firearm within the city, except upon premises used by a properly permitted and authorized shooting range.
- (b) No person shall at any time discharge or set off anywhere within the city, any toy firearm, air rifle, toy cannon, or any gun which discharges projectiles either by air, spring, explosive substance, or any other force.

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision or provisions, or portion or portions of this ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions or portions of this ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions.

SECTION 4: All ordinances directly in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be deemed severable and the invalidity of any portion hereof shall not invalidate the remainder.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this 20th day of April, 2021



MAYOR



CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: Councilwoman Gavin, Councilmen Hug, Lande, Morris, Mudron, Councilwomen Quillman, Reardon and Councilman Turk.

VOTING NO: None.

NOT VOTING: Mayor O'Dekirk.



City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Memo

File #: 211-21

Agenda Date: 4/20/2021

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James V. Capparelli, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Ordinance Amending the Numbering of Two Ordinances of the City of Joliet Code of Ordinances

BACKGROUND:

As part of the ongoing audit and updating of the Code of Ordinances, it has been recommended as part of other legislation, that Chapter 32 be repealed. Two provisions in Chapter 32 shall be retained and renumbered as part of Chapter 21, General Offenses.

It shall remain a violation of the Code of Ordinances to discharge a firearm within the city, except at a shooting range. It shall also remain a violation to discharge a device which discharges a projectile by air, spring, or explosive substance, such as a bb gun or cannon.

These offenses are being moved to the General Offenses chapter which also facilitates a more coherent organization of the Code.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council authorize the renumbering and consolidation of Sections 32-3 and 32-4 as 21-6.



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Approver Report

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