

Presented by: The Manager
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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2017-08(am)

An Ordinance Amending the Penal Code Relating to the Discharge of Firearms in the Mendenhall Wetlands.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJ 42.20.050 Discharging firearms, is amended to read:

42.20.050 Discharging firearms.

(a) It is unlawful for any person except a peace officer in the line of duty, to fire or discharge any firearm within one-quarter mile of any public street, road or highway within the City and Borough of Juneau, except that, unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, it is not unlawful to discharge:

(1) a shotgun within the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge or on property within the shotgun discharge area as shown on the Shotgun Discharge Area Map, dated March 2, 2017;

(2) a firearm at a shooting range operated by the Hank Harmon Memorial Rifle Range, the Juneau Gun Club, or the federal or state government; or

(3) a firearm at a shooting range approved as required under CBJ 49.25.300, Table of Permissible Uses.

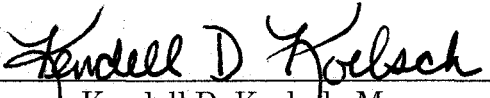
(b) It is unlawful for any person except a peace officer in the line of duty, to fire or discharge any firearm within one-quarter mile of the Mount Roberts Trail, from the trailhead at Sixth Street to the top of Gastineau Peak, including Gold Ridge, from May 1 through September 30.

(c) It is not a violation of subsection (a) of this section if the discharge is in accordance with rules and regulations governing a biathlon or other competitive event involving the discharge of firearms when such biathlon or other competitive event has been authorized to take place in the area or facility by the person responsible for the management of such area or facility.


- (d) Discharging a firearm in violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 24th day of April, 2017.


Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk