

ORDINANCE NO. 1156

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTROSE, COLORADO, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COUNCIL PERMITS FOR DISCHARGING OF GUNS AT CIVIC EVENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTROSE, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1.

Section 6-1-13 of the Official Code of the City of Montrose, Colorado, is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

6-1-13: Discharge of Guns Prohibited:

(A) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer to discharge a firearm, spring gun, air gun, pellet gun, BB gun or any other gun within the City except as allowed under Subsection B.

(B) This Section shall not apply in the following circumstances:

(1) The lawful use of a gun for protection of persons or property.

(2) The discharge of guns upon a range totally enclosed within a building adequately constructed so that no noise or odor is observable and no projectiles travel off of the range premises.

(3) Pellet guns may be used for pest control by any person over the age of 18 years if they have obtained a permit for such use from the City. The City shall issue such permit when an application has been properly completed and submitted on forms provided by the City.

(4) Guns may be discharged within the City at civic events when a permit has been obtained from the City. The City shall issue a permit when the City Manager determines a) that the applicant for the permit has the permission of the owner of the premises upon which the guns will be fired and upon which any projectiles may impinge, b) that the applicant is a non-profit civic organization which has adequate liability insurance for conducting such an event, c) that the location and conduct of such an event

will not create any unreasonable risk to persons or property and d) that the applicant has a plan of participant and crowd control adequate to insure safety.

Section 2.

The City Council, in order to allow the holding of a blackpowder competition as part of the Montrose Centennial Celebration, finds that it will be necessary for this ordinance to take effect immediately so that a permit can be obtained, and that therefore an emergency exists necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare.

UNANIMOUSLY approved this 6 day of May, 1982.

CITY OF MONTROSE, COLORADO

by

Ed Herman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary B. Watt
City Clerk