

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-0005

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 26, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 9.32 OF THE
SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS
WITHIN THE CITY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Section 9.32.010 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

9.32.010 Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this chapter:

“Dangerous or deadly weapon” means, but is not limited to, any dirk or dagger; any knife with a blade three inches or more in length; any snap-blade, spring-blade or push-button knife, regardless of the length of the blade; any ice pick or similar sharp stabbing tool; any straight-edge razor or any razor blade fitted to a handle; any dangerous or deadly weapon within the meaning of any law of this state restricting the use thereof; any cutting, stabbing or bludgeoning weapon or device capable of inflicting grievous bodily harm and any firearm other than one carried pursuant to a valid permit, issued by a duly authorized governmental authority, or any ordinary rifle or shotgun lawfully carried for purposes of hunting or other lawful sport.

“Firearm” means any device, designed to be used as a weapon or modified to be used as a weapon, which expels a projectile through a barrel by the force of an explosion or other form of combustion.

“Law enforcement officer” means any federal law enforcement officer or peace officer as defined under Section 830 and following of the California Penal Code.

SECTION 2.

Section 9.32.130 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

9.32.130 Firearms- Discharge in city prohibited generally.

Except as provided in Section 9.32.140, no person shall fire or discharge any firearm of any kind within the city. Any person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3.

Section 9.32.140 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

9.32.140 Firearms- Exceptions to prohibited discharge.

Section 9.32.130 does not apply to the following:

- A. Law enforcement officers in the discharge of their official duties and using reasonable care;
- B. Persons using firearms in necessary self-defense or necessary defense of others;
- C. Persons using the Mangan Rifle and Pistol Range;
- D. Persons using the shooting ranges at the California Army National Guard armories; and
- E. Persons lawfully using gun or rifle ranges authorized and established pursuant to the Planning and Development Code.
- F. Persons using firearms to defend livestock from predatory animals, upon property that is agriculturally zoned, owned or occupied by them, and larger than one acre.

SECTION 4.

Section 9.32.180 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

9.32.180 Reporting of stolen or lost firearms required.

It is unlawful for any person who owns or possesses a firearm to knowingly or negligently fail to report the theft or loss of such firearm to the Sacramento police department within forty-eight (48) hours of the time he or she knew or should have known the firearm has been stolen or lost, when either the owner or possessor resides in the city, or the theft or loss of the firearm occurs in the city. Any person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 26, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, and Warren

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mayor Johnson

Attest:

Shirley Concolino

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