

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2021

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, TO AMEND CODIFIED ORDINANCE 549.10 SLINGSHOT; BOW AND ARROW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio desires to amend Codified Ordinance 549.10 SLINGSHOT; BOW AND ARROW.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. New Philadelphia Codified Ordinance 549.10 SLINGSHOT; BOW AND ARROW shall be amended read as follows:

549.10 SLINGSHOT; BOW AND ARROW

(a) No person shall maliciously or recklessly throw, shoot, cast or sling by hand, or by means of a slingshot or otherwise, any stone, pellet or other missile.

(b) No person shall throw, shoot, or cast by bow or any other means, any arrow, arrowhead, or other missile within the limits of the Municipality.

(1) As used in this section, "bow" includes, but is not limited to, compound bows, recurve bows, longbows, crossbows, and cable-backed bows, as well as any other bowed device designed to shoot arrows, or similar projectiles, whether for archery or hunting.

(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to any of the following:

(1) Any person who shoots or discharges any arrow or arrowhead from any bow at a licensed target range that is permitted by law;

(2) Any person who uses, shoots, or discharges an arrow from a bow when necessary to destroy, kill, distract, scare, or immobilize any predatory or dangerous animal that poses an immediate threat of great bodily injury or death to any person or persons, including the shooter; and

(3) persons participating in a school, club, or public sponsored recreational archery program during sanctioned practice or competition.

(4) The discharge of any arrow or arrowhead from any bow where the discharge is otherwise authorized by law.

(d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

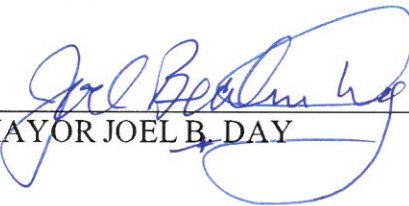
PASSED: June 28, 2021

  
DONALD C. KEMP  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
JULIE COURTRIGHT  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

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