

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE  
DISCHARGE AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS; EXCEPTIONS**

**Section 1.01 Discharge of Firearms, generally.** It should be unlawful for any persons to discharge a gun, rifle, pistol or other firearm within the Town of Bermuda Run.

**Section 2.01 Exceptions.**

(1) **Exceptions.** This section shall not be construed as prohibiting discharge of a firearm when used:

- (a) In defense of person or property;
- (b) Pursuant to lawful directions of law enforcement officers;
- (c) By licensed persons lawfully engaged in pest control or the taking of dangerous animals; or
- (d) At historic ceremonial or commemoration functions held for such purpose provided in no event shall live ammunition be used or discharged.

**Section 3.01 Possession of firearms prohibited in certain places.** It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or carry, or to fire or discharge any gun, rifle, pistol or other firearms on or in any building, park, recreation area or other property owned or operated by the Town (whether within or outside the corporate limits). The Town Manager shall post appropriate signage indicating such prohibition.

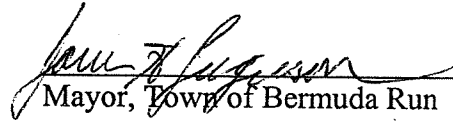
**Section 4.01 Exclusions.**

(1) This section shall not apply to an officer lawfully discharging his duty, or to a watchman or other person specifically authorized to carry firearms on such premises while acting lawfully and within the scope of his authority; nor shall it prohibit the lawful possession or carrying of firearms on the public streets.

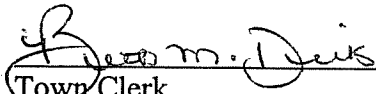
(2) None of the provisions of this section shall be construed so as to prohibit law enforcement officers from discharging firearms within the corporate limits of the city on any firing range maintained for the training of law enforcement officers when such firing is conducted for training purposes under the supervision and direction of an officer in charge of the training program.

This ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption.

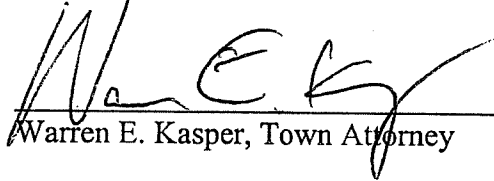
Adopted this the 12th day of November, 2002.

  
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Mayor, Town of Bermuda Run

Attest:

  
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Town Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Warren E. Kasper, Town Attorney