

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, IOWA, 1999 BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO DISCHARGING FIREARMS IN CHAPTER 41.11 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, IOWA:

Section 1. Section Modified. Chapter 41.11, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clinton, Iowa, 1999, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

41.11 DISCHARGING FIREARMS.

1. It is unlawful for any person, except as otherwise authorized by law, to discharge a firearm within the City limits unless the firearm discharge occurs outside the following outer border within the City of Clinton:

Starting from a line in the center of Beaver Slough at its most Northern point proceeding southward to the Clinton Corporate City Limits, then following the Clinton Corporate City Limits to South 30th Street (Central Steel Road). Proceeding North on South 30th Street (Central Steel Road) until it crosses Highway 30, then continuing north on Mill Creek Parkway to 16th ST. NW. North on 16th ST. NW to Main Avenue. East on Main Avenue to West Stockwell Lane. North on West Stockwell Lane then East on North Stockwell Lane to Highway 67. North on Highway 67 to Deer Creek Road. East on East Deer Creek Road to the Mississippi River and then straight east to the Clinton Corporate limits.

Said described area is represented by a map appended to Ordinance No. _____, on file in the office of the City Clerk, and made a part hereof by referenced.

2. It is unlawful for any person, except as otherwise authorized by law, to discharge a firearm in the area designated in subsection 1 of this section if it is done within two hundred (200) yards of an occupied dwelling place. A dwelling place is considered to be occupied even though the occupants may be temporarily absent there from and only those dwelling structures which have been abandoned may be presumed to be unoccupied.

3. It is unlawful for any person, except as otherwise authorized by law, to discharge a firearm on private property without the permission of the owner thereof.
4. No person shall intentionally discharge a firearm in a reckless manner.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid of unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. Repealer. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

_____, MAYOR
LaMetta K. Wynn

ATTEST:

Deborah K. Neels,
City Clerk

ADOPTED: