

REQUESTED BY: COUNCILMAN CARNEY
PREPARED BY: CLERK'S OFFICE
INTRODUCTION DATE: _____
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ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 97-46

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04, CONTROL OF FIREARMS IN THE WASILLA MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

SECTION II. Purpose. To amend the control of firearms by stating when the carrying of firearms is prohibited.

SECTION III. Amendment. Chapter 13.04 is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 13.04

CONTROL OF FIREARMS

SECTIONS:

- 13.04.010 CARRYING FIREARMS PROHIBITED
- ~~13.04.0120 Discharge of Firearms Prohibited~~
- ~~13.04.0240 Discharge of Firearms Permitted~~
- 13.04.030 Concealed ~~Weapons~~ FIREARMS
- 13.04.040 SEVERABILITY

13.04.010 CARRYING FIREARMS PROHIBITED.

A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON, OTHER THAN A PEACE OFFICER (INCLUDING AN ACTIVE RESERVE OFFICER), TO OPENLY CARRY A FIREARM IN THE WASILLA CITY HALL OR THE WASILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

~~13.04.0120 Discharge of Firearms Prohibited.~~

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

A1. discharge firearms within the City limits UNLESS PERMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B);

B2. discharge a firearm on or across lakes or any other body of water within the City limits; and

B3. discharge any firearm or air rifle, or intentionally point or aim any firearm, air rifle, or other dangerous weapon, loaded or otherwise, at any person provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of his OR HER duty; nor to any citizen from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property, or preventing crime.

Not Introduced

~~13.04.020~~ B. Discharge of Firearms Permitted. Firearms may be discharged within the corporate limits of the City of Wasilla at locations specifically designated by the Council. The safety of person(s) will come first at all times.

13.04.030 Concealed ~~Weapons~~ FIREARMS. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to carry a concealed firearm on his or her person within the City, except and unless authorized as provided in State Statutes.

13.04.040 SEVERABILITY. IF ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, OR ANY APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE REMAINDER OF THIS CHAPTER AND THE APPLICATION TO OTHER PERSONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Wasilla on this _____ day of _____, 1997.

SARAH H. PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

MARJORIE D. HARRIS, CMC
City Clerk