

TOWN OF ROCKFORD  
ORDINANCE NO. 91-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-1,  
REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, DANGEROUS WEAPONS,  
EXPLOSIVES, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND INCENDIARY DEVICES WITHIN  
THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ROCKFORD

The Town Board of Supervisors for the Town of Rockford, Wright  
County, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 91-1, Section 2, shall be amended  
to read as follows:

"Section 2. Discharge of Firearms, Dangerous Weapons, and  
Explosives. It shall be unlawful for any person within a  
platted residential area of the Town of Rockford to  
discharge a firearm, dangerous weapon or fire, explode, or set  
off any explosive, explosive device, or incendiary device."

Section 2. Separability and Repealer. Should any section of  
this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or void, the remaining  
provisions shall remain in full force and effect. All ordinances  
or portions of ordinances consisting herewith are hereby repealed.  
The Town Ordinance dated February 12, 1974 is expressly repealed.

ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE TOWN OF  
ROCKFORD, WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ON THE 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER  
      , 1991.

TOWN OF ROCKFORD, MINNESOTA

By Karen McDougall  
Karen McDougall, Town Board  
Chair

ATTEST:

James O. Taylor  
James O. Taylor, Town Clerk

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James O. Taylor  
James O. Taylor, Town Clerk

TOWN OF ROCKFORD  
ORDINANCE NO. 91-1

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, DANGEROUS WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND INCENDIARY DEVICES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ROCKFORD AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING AN ORDINANCE DATED FEBRUARY 12, 1974

The Town Board of Supervisors for the Town of Rockford, Wright County, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. Definitions.

Subd. 1. "Dangerous weapon" means any firearm, or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm, or any other device or instrumentality that, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm. "Dangerous weapon" specifically includes rifles, shotguns, pistols, air rifles, air pistols, BB guns, slingshots, and bows and arrows.

Subd. 2. "Explosive" means any compound or mixture, the primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion; that is, with substantially instantaneous release of gas and heat; but shall not mean or include the components for handloading any rifle, pistol, and shotgun ammunition, and/or rifle, pistol, and shotgun ammunition, black powder, primers and fuses when used for ammunition and components for antique or replica muzzle-loading rifles, pistols, muskets, shotguns and cannons, or fireworks as defined in section 624.20, nor shall it include any fertilizer product possessed, used, or sold for a legitimate agricultural, forestry, conservation, or horticultural purpose.

Subd. 3. "Explosive device" means any device so articulated that an ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, or by detonation of any part thereof may cause such sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects, but shall not mean or include the components for handloading rifle, pistol, and shotgun ammunition, and/or rifle, pistol, and shotgun ammunition, black powder, primers and fuses when used for ammunition and components for antique or replica muzzle-loading rifles, pistols, muskets, shotguns and cannons, or fireworks as defined in Section 624.20, nor shall it include any fertilizer product possessed, used, or sold solely for legitimate agricultural, forestry, conservation, or horticultural purpose.

Subd. 4. "Firearm" has the same meaning as in Minnesota Statutes Section 97A.015, Subd. 19

Subd. 5. "Incendiary device" means any device so articulated that ignition by fire, friction, concussion, detonation, or other method may produce destructive effects primarily through combustion rather than explosion, but shall not mean or include a manufactured device or article in common use by the general public which is designed to produce combustion for a lawful purpose, including but not limited to matches, lighters, flares, and petroleum derivatives, nor shall it include any fertilizer product possessed, used or sold solely for legitimate agricultural, forestry, conservation, or horticultural purpose.

Section 2. Discharge of Firearms, Dangerous Weapons, and Explosives. It shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of the Town of Rockford to discharge a firearm, dangerous weapon or fire, explode, or set off any explosive, explosive device, or incendiary device:

- (1) within 500 feet of a building occupied by a human or livestock in an agricultural district; or
- (2) within 200 feet of a building occupied by a human in a residential district.

Section 3. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment, or both, as provided by law.

Section 4. Separability and Repealer. Should any section of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or void, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. All ordinances or portions of ordinances consisting herewith are hereby repealed. The Town Ordinance dated February 12, 1974 is expressly repealed.

ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKFORD, WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 1991.

TOWN OF ROCKFORD, MINNESOTA

By Karen McDougall  
Karen McDougall, Town Board  
Chair

ATTEST:

James O. Taylor  
James O. Taylor, Town Clerk

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