

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 210.250 AND 210.255 AND REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 210.300 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEATHERBY LAKE

WHEREAS, the Ordinances of the City of Weatherby Lake currently contain Definitions regarding weapons and firearms in Section 210.250, but some updates need to be made to fill a gap in the Ordinances;

Whereas, the safety of the citizenry necessitates some updates be made to provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens by changing the unlawful use of weapons section 210.255 should include projectile weapons;

Whereas, the Property Damage section 210.300 should include damages caused recklessly;

Whereas Section 210.250, the definition section, needs to be broadened to redefine "PROJECTILE WEAPON" to include the change as set forth below:

Any bow, crossbow, pellet gun, slingshot or other weapon that is not a firearm, which is capable of expelling a projectile that could inflict serious physical injury or death by striking or piercing a person, or could or does cause property damage.

Whereas Section 210.255 entitled "Unlawful Use of Weapons" should be broadened to make the changes noted below

A.

A person commits the crime of unlawful use of weapons if he/she knowingly:

7.

Discharges or shoots a firearm or projectile weapon at a mark, at any object or at random ~~on, along or across a public highway or such that the projectile leaves the property where the person discharges or shoots such weapon,~~ or discharges or shoots a firearm or projectile weapon into any outbuilding structure;

9.

Discharges or shoots a firearm at or from a motor vehicle as defined in Section 301.010, RSMo., discharges or shoots a firearm or projectile weapon at any person, or at any other motor vehicle, or at any building or habitable structure, unless the person was lawfully acting in self-defense; or

Whereas, Section 210.300 entitled "Property Damage" should be amended as set forth below:

A.

A person commits the offense of property damage if:

1.

He/she knowingly or recklessly damages property of another; or

2.

He/she damages property for the purpose of defrauding an insurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WEATHERBY LAKE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Effective immediately, the current definition of Projectile Weapon in Section 210.250 of the Ordinances of the City of Weatherby Lake Missouri is repealed, and the definition of "Projectile Weapon" as set forth below is enacted, and further, that subparts 7 and 9 of Subsection A of 210.255, are hereby repealed and new subparts 7 and 9 of Subsection A of 210.255, as set forth below are enacted and further that Section 210.300 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Weatherby Lake Missouri is repealed and new Section 210.300 as set forth below is enacted, which shall read as follows:

1. Section 210.250: "PROJECTILE WEAPON" shall mean:

Any bow, crossbow, pellet gun, slingshot or other weapon that is not a firearm, which is capable of expelling a projectile that could inflict serious physical injury or death by striking or piercing a person, or could or does cause property damage.

2. Section 210.255 "Unlawful Use of Weapons" subsections A(7) and A(9) shall read as follows:

A.

A person commits the crime of unlawful use of weapons if he/she knowingly:

7.

Discharges or shoots a firearm or projectile weapon at a mark, at any object or at random, or such that the projectile leaves the property where the person discharges or shoots such weapon, or discharges or shoots a firearm or projectile weapon into any structure;

9.

Discharges or shoots a firearm at or from a motor vehicle as defined in Section 301.010, RSMo., discharges or shoots a firearm or projectile weapon at any person, or at any other motor vehicle, or at any building or habitable structure, unless the person was lawfully acting in self-defense; or

3. Section 210.300 "Property Damage" shall read:

A.

A person commits the offense of property damage if:

1.

He/she knowingly or recklessly damages property of another; or

2.

He/she damages property for the purpose of defrauding an insurer.

PASSED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

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STEVE CLARK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

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STEVE CLARK, MAYOR