

ORDINANCE NO. 284

AN ORDINANCE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH, PROHIBITING HUNTING OR DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM WITHIN OR NEAR THE BOUNDARIES OF A SUBDIVISION, DWELLING, OR PUBLIC ROAD

WHEREAS, to preserve the health, safety, peace, and welfare of Summit County, it is necessary to restrict the discharge of firearms within or near the boundaries of a subdivision, dwelling, or public road.

The Board of County Commissioners of Summit County, State of Utah, ordains as follows:

**DEFINITIONS**

- A. **Firearm** means a pistol, revolver, shotgun, sawed-off shotgun, rifle, or sawed-off rifle, or any device that could be used as a dangerous weapon from which is expelled a projectile by action of an explosive.
- B. **Dwelling** means a building which is usually occupied by a person lodging therein at night, whether or not a person is actually present.

**Section 1.** It is unlawful to discharge a firearm within the boundaries of any populated subdivision in Summit County, Utah.

**Section 2.** It is unlawful to discharge a firearm within 500 feet of the boundaries of any populated subdivision in Summit County, Utah.

**Section 3.** It is unlawful to discharge a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling in Summit County, Utah.

**Section 4.** It is unlawful to discharge a firearm from, across, or within 200 feet of a state or county road in Summit County, Utah.

**Section 5.** It is unlawful to hunt, attempt to hunt, or pursue any animal through or within a populated subdivision of Summit County, Utah, for the purpose of hunting or shooting such animal.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit any peace officer or animal control officer from discharging a firearm or pursuing an animal in the performance of his duties or to prohibit any person from discharging a firearm in lawful defense of self or another person, or to prohibit a farmer or rancher in the more rural areas of Summit County from defending property against predatory animals.

Section 7. The provisions of this Ordinance do not apply to the discharge of firearms within shooting ranges owned, maintained, or used by any governmental entity, governmental agency, or properly permitted gun association or business.

Section 8. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, may be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or be imprisoned in the Summit County Jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

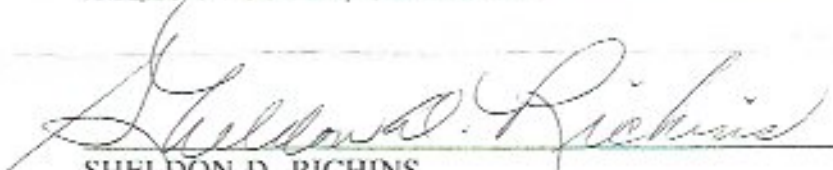
Section 9. Ordinance No. 157 of Summit County is hereby repealed in its entirety.


Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after passage by the Board of County Commissioners of Summit County and publication as provided by law.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED and ordered published by the Summit County Board of Commissioners, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 1996.

SUMMIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

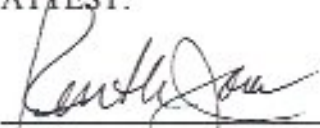
  
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JAMES N. SOTER, CHAIRMAN

  
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SHELDON D. RICHINS

  
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THOMAS E. FLINDERS



ATTEST:

  
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KENT H. JONES  
Summit County Clerk

COMMISSIONERS VOTED:

SOTER Aye  
(AYE OR NAY)

RICHINS Aye  
(AYE OR NAY)

FLINDERS Aye  
(AYE OR NAY)