

ORDINANCE NO.   172    
CITY OF GLYNDON, MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE, USE AND CONCEALMENT OF GUNS OR DANGEROUS WEAPONS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GLYNDON, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #10.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLYNDON, MINNESOTA AS FOLLOWS:

OFFENSES RELATED TO WEAPONS:

A. CARRYING WEAPONS:

No person; except as authorized by law shall carry concealed about their persons firearms of any description or any sharp or dangerous weapon such as usually employed in attack or defense of the person.

B. PROHIBITED WEAPONS, FIREWORKS and DEVICES

1. **Prohibition:** The following acts are hereby prohibited as may be otherwise stated:

- a. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the city limits except under circumstances of defense of oneself or another, and where such force is justified under Minnesota statutes section 609.06 and 609.065. No person shall transport a firearm within the city unless the same shall be unloaded and secured in a locked trunk of a vehicle or in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm, and the case fully encloses the firearm by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened and without any portion of the firearm being exposed. This section shall not apply to acts of possession allowed by a valid permit to carry issued pursuant to Minnesota statutes section 624.714.
- b. No person shall fire, set off or discharge any firecracker, fireworks or other explosive, incendiary or pyrotechnic device within the city limits, with the exception of those fireworks listed as legal to be owned and used within the State of Minnesota. An additional exception would be if the council permits the display of fireworks at such time and such place as the council directs, such as a City wide event.
- c. No person shall discharge, set off or fire any spring gun, air gun or BB gun within the city limits except at such places as the council may direct.
- d. No person shall carry on their person in a public place as defined in Minnesota statutes section 624.7181, subsection 1, paragraph c, as amended from time to time, a facsimile firearm within the city limits. A "Facsimile Firearm" means any object not actually a firearm which is a replica of an actual firearm, which substantially duplicates an actual firearm, or which could reasonably be perceived to be an actual firearm. This section shall not restrict the use of a facsimile firearm for self-defense of a person's residence or place of business.
- e. No person shall use or shoot any bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot or any device designated to throw or hurl any missile within the city limits except at such places as the council shall direct. Transportation of any archery bow must meet the criteria set forth in Minnesota statutes section 97B.051.

- f. No persons shall have on their person in a public place, sell or offer to sell, trade or offer for trade any spring blade knife, switchblade knife, nunchaku's, throwing stars or other weapons of any size capable of causing injury to another unless specifically excepted elsewhere in this section. Traditional martial arts related weapons may be transported to and from a legitimate martial arts class or training facility as long as they are covered in some type of bag or case by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened and without any portion of the weapon being exposed.
- g. No person shall carry on or about their person or in the passenger compartment of any motor vehicle any of the weapons described in subsection B1f of this section unless the same is in an opaque container or case which encloses the weapon by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened and without any portion of the weapon exposed.

**2. Exceptions:**

- a. The above restrictions do not apply to peace officers or members of the armed forces of the United States while on duty within the city. The council shall enact such regulations concerning the carry and use of firearms by members of the Glyndon Police Department as the council deems necessary and proper.
- b. The above restrictions for items in subsections B1d and B1f of this section do not apply in places at which an event or activity is conducted involving the exhibition, display, or carrying of a weapon, done in a manner not intended or calculated to result in or lead to the unlawful use of the weapon, including but not limited to, educational or training programs, weapons or collectors shows or exhibitions, or religious, artistic, educational or cultural events
- c. The above restrictions will not apply in parades or other public events when the use or display of weapons is authorized by the city for the event.

**3. Seizure of Weapons And Devices:**

Any of the weapons and devices described in subsection B1 of this section wherever and whenever they shall be found within the city limits in violation of this section may be seized and impounded

**C. GENERAL PENALTY:**

- a. Standard Penalty: Unless another penalty is expressly provided by this code for any particular provision, section or chapter, any person violating any provisions of this code, or rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, or any provision of any code adopted herein by reference, shall, upon conviction, be subject in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota statutes, section 412.231 and section 609.034 to a penalty of either a fine not to exceed the statutory fine amount or imprisonment not to exceed more than ninety (90) days, or both, but in either case the costs of the prosecution may be added. Said penalty and imprisonment provisions shall be automatically amended, supplemented, or replaced by any amendment, supplement or replacement to the penalty and imprisonment provisions of Minnesota statutes, section 412.231 and section 609.034.

