

ORDINANCE NO. 690

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XII, ARTICLE 1 SECTION 12-104 OF THE ROSE HILL CODE REGARDING DANGEROUS WEAPONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT TO ALLOW CERTAIN SHOOTING SPORTS ON PUBLIC GROUNDS FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Rose Hill Public School and the Rose Hill Recreation Commission desire to utilize Rose Hill Public Parks for the training of Shooting Sports for education and training purposes;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Rose Hill, Kansas recognizes the importance of proper training and education of shooting sports for the youth and Rose Hill public, generally; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to revise Chapter XII, Article 1 Section 12-104 of the Rose Hill City Code to provide a permit process to issue a Shooting Sports Training Permit to allow these activities while ensuring the public safety.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS:**

**Section 1.** Section 12-104 of the code of the City of Rose Hill is hereby amended to read as follows:

12-104. Dangerous weapons not allowed. Except as provided in subsections (a) and (b) below, no person shall discharge or use, within the limits of any city parks, any firearm, air gun, spring gun, blank gun, slingshot, blow gun, bows, arrows, bolts or any other device in which force is used to propel projectiles.

(a) This section shall not apply to any law enforcement officer who is engaged in the discharge of official duties.

(b) This section does not apply to bows, arrows, bolts and air guns used for educational training purposes in restricted areas by persons who hold a valid Shooting Sports Training Permit from the City; provided, however, no such permit shall be required for children 16 years of age and younger when accompanied by an adult who has been issued a valid Archery Permit. Unless otherwise permitted pursuant to Section (b), the use of broadhead arrows, broadhead bolts, razor-type arrows, and razor type bolts shall be prohibited within the limits of any Rose Hill public park grounds.

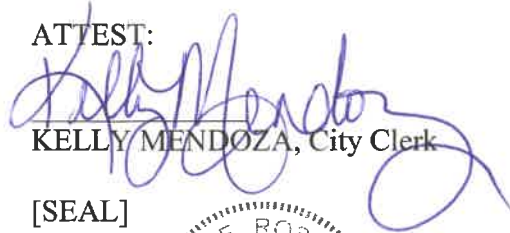
**Section 2.** Section 12-104 of the code of the City of Rose Hill is hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

  
GARY WEAVER, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KELLY MENDOZA, City Clerk

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