

OPTION E

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
PERTAINING TO DISCHARGING, ETC., PROHIBITED; EXCEPTION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including regulation of hunting within its corporate limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 20 of the Code of the City of Peoria is hereby amended by deleting the following stricken words and by adding the following underlined words.

Sec. 20-161. – Discharging, etc., prohibited; exception.

- (a) No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or other firearm, air gun, spring gun, bow and arrow, or other similar device intended to propel or project a bullet, arrow or similar projectile within the corporate limits of the city, except on premises used by a duly licensed shooting gallery, gun club or rifle club.
- ~~(b) No person shall be permitted to fire or discharge upon public way within the city any air gun, spring gun or other similar device which is calculated or intended to propel or project a bullet, arrow or similar projectile; provided, however, that nothing in this article shall prevent the use of such weapons in shooting galleries or in any private grounds or residence, where the projectile fired or discharged from any such gun or device will not traverse any space used as a public way.~~

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this _____ day of _____, 2015.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel