City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-12-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONWAY CITY CODE TO ALLOW THE DISCHARGING OF AIR GUNS AS PART OF A PUBLIC DISPLAY AND/OR EDUCATIONAL EVENT BY PROPERLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, The City of Conway would like to amend the City Code to allow the discharging of air guns as part of a properly staffed public display and/or educational event and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1. That the Conway City Code, Section 7.12.02, Discharging air guns shall be amended as follows:

Discharging air guns. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge within the city any type of "B-B", pellet or air rifle or pistol or any other such rifle or pistol which is gas, air or spring operated. Provided, however, that the mayor or city council may order a public display and/or educational event of air gun shooting skills by properly qualified individuals. Provided that such display or displays shall be of such character and so located such that said event shall not be hazardous to surrounding property or endanger any person or persons.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance which conflicts with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is necessary for the protection, peace, health and safety of the citizens of Conway, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 28th day of February, 2012.

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer