

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-005**

**AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND THE CITY OF AUBURN CODE OF ORDINANCES  
CHAPTER 9 REGARDING DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY AND  
RELATED MATTERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City's current Code of Ordinances includes a subsection regarding the discharge of firearms within the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Auburn to update the City Code and regulations pertaining to the discharge of firearms; and

**WHEREAS**, the City expressly finds that the regulations outlined herein are reasonable and necessary for protecting and promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City;

**NOW THEREFORE**, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN HEREBY ORDAINS that the City Code be amended as follows:

The existing Subsection 9.20.20 is deleted, and the following is substituted in its place:

**"Sec. 9.20.20            Discharge of Firearms**

It unlawful for any person to shoot any firearm, air gun, pistol, or like instrument or weapon within 300 feet of a house, structure, building, street, highway or alley. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of his or her duty, nor any citizen from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property."

In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction determines that any portion of the foregoing amendment is invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise illegal, such rulings shall not impair the validity of the rest and remainder of this amendment.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.


The City Administrator and City Clerk are further authorized to correct typographical errors and conflicting provisions in the text of the existing Code of Ordinances and to produce and publish a final codified version of the City Code with the amendments and revisions outlined herein.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council.

**SO ORDAINED** and effective this 11th day of April, 2024.

  
Richard E. Roquemore, Mayor

  
Robert L. Vogel, III, Council Member

  
Jamie L. Bradley, Council Member

  
Taylor J. Sisk, Council Member

  
Joshua Rowan, Council Member

ATTEST:

  
Michael Parks, Acting City Clerk