

CHAPTER 2

FIREARMS

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4-2-1: **DEFINITION:** As used in this chapter, "firearm" shall mean any weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, which will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and includes any such weapon commonly referred to as a pistol, revolver, rifle, gun, or machine gun. Any weapon which can be readily made into a firearm by the insertion of a firing pin, or other similar thing in the actual possession of the actor or an accomplice, is a firearm. (Ord. 191, 5-8-1995; amd. 2010 Code)

4-2-2: **DISCHARGE PROHIBITED:** It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm in the city. (Ord. 191, 5-8-1995)

4-2-3: **EXCEPTIONS:** It shall not be a violation of this chapter to discharge a firearm under the following conditions:

- A. In the protection of life.
- B. Law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.
- C. An established firing range, or educational program properly supervised.
- D. Military functions, such as parades, or funerals, firing blank charges. (Ord. 191, 5-8-1995)

4-2-4: **VIOLATION; PENALTY:** Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision or failing to comply with and of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. Such person, firm or corporation is guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this chapter occurs or continues, and he is punishable accordingly. (Ord. 191, 5-8-1995; amd. 2010 Code)