

ORDINANCE NO. 84-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF IDAHO, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 10, OF THE REVISED CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW; PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES OR PROVISIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE BE REPEALED; PROVIDING FOR THIS ORDINANCE TO BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, the City Council has deemed it in the public interest to provide limitations on the carrying of concealed weapons and upon the discharge of weapons within the limits of the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 10-3-1 be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Definitions:

Whenever the term "~~fire-arms~~" **weapon** is used in this chapter, the term shall ~~mean~~ **include** any instrument used in the propulsion of shot, shell, or bullets or other harmful objects by the action of gun powder exploded within it, or by the action of compressed air within it or by the power of springs, and including what are commonly known as air rifles, BB guns, slings or flippers.

Throwing Star or Shuriken: A weapon made in the form of a thin flat metal star shaped disc with edges that may be sharpened.

Nunchuks or Nunchakus: A weapon made from two sticks or rods connected by rope, chain, cord, string or cable.

Tonfa: A weapon with a short handle connected to long stick or rod. The handle is connected to the stick perpendicular.

Sai: A weapon with a sword like blade with one or two shorter prongs on either side of the blade.

Section 2: That Moscow City Code Section 10-3-2 be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Concealed weapons: It shall be unlawful for any person to carry concealed upon or about his or her person any brass knuckles, revolver, pistol, dagger, stiletto, gravity knife, sai, throwing star, nunchuks, or tonfa, or any other deadly weapon.

Section 3: That Moscow City Code Section 10-3-3 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Discharge of firearms weapons prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge firearms or weapons of any kind or description within the limits of the municipality; this section shall include hand guns, rifles, pellet guns, air rifles, BB guns, sling shots, flippers, bows and arrows, and other projectiles; providing, however, that this Section shall not apply to police officers in the discharge of their duties.

Section 4: That any ordinance or code section or provision thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 5: That all remaining provisions of Chapter 3, Title 10 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed by the Council and Approved by the Mayor this 20th day of August, 1984.


Deanna Driskill Hager, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elaine Russell, City Clerk

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