

ORDINANCE 51

MINNESOTA CITY FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

An Ordinance regulating Firearms and Fireworks in the City of Minnesota City, Minnesota.

The Council of the City of Minnesota City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. FIREARMS AND FIRE WORKS. No person shall discharge any firearms, firecrackers, rocket or similar projectile or set off any fireworks within the City; provided, that this Section shall not be construed as prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the City by any duly authorized law officer, when necessary in the performance of official duty, or by members of any military company acting by command of any superior officer. Possession of fireworks, firecrackers, rockets or other projectiles shall be prima facie evidence of intent to discharge and shall be violation of this Section.

SECTION 2. This Section shall not prohibit the use of blank cartridges for signal purposes in the training of dogs when such training is conducted at a place in the City approved by the City Council, except as herein above provided, this Section shall not prohibit the use of blank cartridges for any purpose enumerated in Section 624.23 of the Minnesota Statutes.

SECTION 3. This Section shall not prohibit the City from arranging for and conducting programs for animal control within the City even if the program provides for the use of firearms.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of misdemeanor.

This Ordinance effective as of date of publication.

passed by the Council of Minnesota City, Minnesota this 7th day of November 1984.

SHERMAN C. WOODWARD, Mayor

ATTEST: ALMA M. CISEWSKI, City Clerk