

ORDINANCE NO. O2012-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF SECTION 13-4 OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD CODE AND SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 308; PROVIDING FOR FIREARMS AND AIRGUNS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has pre-empted the entire field of firearm regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wildwood currently has an ordinance limiting the discharge of firearms inside the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Wildwood, Florida:

SECTION 1. Section 13-4 of the City of Wildwood Code and Section 1 of Ordinance number 308 are repealed and the code is amended as follows (cross-throughs indicate deletions and underlines indicate additions):

Section 13-4. Firearms; air guns.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, except law enforcement officers, to discharge any gun, pistol, or other firearms, or any air gun or slingshot, in the city.

(b) This section does not apply to a person lawfully defending life or property or performing official duties requiring the discharge of a firearm.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase of this ordinance, or any particular application thereof shall be held invalid by any court, administrative agency, or other body with appropriate jurisdiction, the remaining section, subsection, sentences, clauses, or phrases under application shall not be affected thereby.

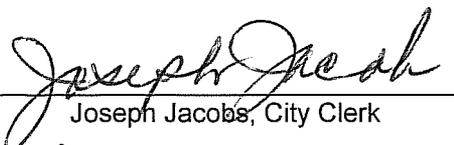
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption by the City Commission.

PASSED AND ORDAINED this 13th day of February 2012, by the City Commission of the City of Wildwood, Florida.

CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA

SEAL

ATTEST:

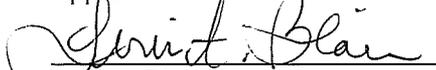

Joseph Jacobs, City Clerk



Ed Wolf, Mayor

First Reading: January 23, 2012
Second Reading: February 13, 2012

Approved as to form:



Jerri A. Blair, City Attorney