# Delta City

# **ORDINANCE**

# **NUMBER 25-319**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8.12.050 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF DELTA CITY <u>AS AMENDED</u>, ("DELTA CITY ORDINANCES") PERTAINING TO WEAPONS DISCHARGE.

The City Council of the City of Delta, Utah (referred to herein as the "City Council"), recites the following as the basis for enacting this Ordinance.

- A. Delta City desires to amend its Public Safety ordinance, specifically the Weapons Discharge, Section 8.12.050 of the Revised Ordinances of Delta City.
- B. The City Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the residents of Delta City and to promote the health safety and general welfare of the residents of Delta City to amend Section 8.12.050 as set out below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Delta, Utah:

- Section 1. <u>Amendment of Section 8.12.050.</u> Section 8.12.050 of the Revised Ordinances of Delta City <u>as amended</u>, is hereby amended as set forth in its entirety in **Exhibit A** which is attached to and incorporated in this ordinance.
- Section 2. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.
- Section 3. <u>Publication</u>. This ordinance, or a summary thereof, is ordered published in the Millard County Chronicle Progress, a newspaper having general circulation within the city of Delta, Utah.
- Section 4. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any provision of this ordinance less than the entire ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, this ordinance shall be deemed severable and such finding of invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. <u>Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances</u>. To the extent that any ordinance, resolutions or policies of the City of Delta conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, it is hereby amended to be in accordance with the provisions hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Delta, State of Utah on the  $20^{\rm th}$  day of August, 2025 by the following Vote:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Kelly Carter KC Bogue Kiley J. Chase Nicholas W. Killpack Betty Jo Western				
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JOHN W. NILES	
MAYOR	
SHERRI L WESTBROOK	
CITY RECORDER	

### Exhibit A

## 8.12.050 WEAPONS DISHCARGE

- A. Except as otherwise provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge to discharge any gun, pistol, shotgun or firearm of any description, or discharge any instrument loaded with powder or other explosive within the incorporated limits of the City, or upon any City owned property. This section shall not apply to the use of firearms by law enforcement in the performance of their official duties or to discharging weapons on designated target ranges. A first offense under this section is an Infraction and a second offense is a Class C misdemeanor.
- B. It shall also be unlawful to discharge or shoot a BB Gun, pellet gun, air gun, paintball gun, bow and arrow, blowgun, wrist rocket, slingshot, or any other type of instrument designed to propel or throw missiles capable of doing bodily harm within the incorporated limits of the City, or upon any City owned property in such a manner as to endanger persons or property or to cause the projectile or missile to cross into property owned by another when the person shooting the projectile or missile does not have permission to use such property for the purpose of discharging the weapon or devise. A first offense under this section is an Infraction and a second offense is a Class C misdemeanor.