

THE CITY OF RICE LAKE
ORDINANCE # 8
FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Rice Lake hereby ordains:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to discharge any firearm, air gun, or weapon, or throw any deadly missile on public or private property where there is any person, livestock, or property to be endangered, although no injury actually results, or within 750 feet of any dwelling units.

SECTION 2: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any of the armed forces of the United States of America, or to any member thereof, while engaged in the performance of duty in compliance with any of the articles of war of the United States, a statute of the United States, or any regulation, rule, or order of the militia of the State of Minnesota, or any member thereof, while in the performance of duty prescribed by law; nor to any sheriff, policeman, constable, marshal, highway patrol officer or any other officer or any other person authorized by law to possess and carry firearms; nor to any gun club or shooting gallery duly licensed as such by the City of Rice Lake, nor to the holding of exhibitions sportsmanship or to other contests involving the use of firearms where such exhibitions or contests are held in and upon public grounds owned by the City of Rice Lake under such regulations, restrictions and safeguards as the City of Rice Lake may provide.

SECTION 3: Any person found in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by penalty established in Minnesota law for a misdemeanor as may be amended from time to time. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be required to pay the reasonable costs of prosecution.

SECTION 4: Enforcement of this ordinance shall be by the St. Louis County Sheriff's department or any other law enforcement authority which the City of Rice Lake may contract with for law enforcement services.


SECTION 5: Severability - Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6: More Restrictive Standards - More restrictive Federal, State, and or County regulations or standards shall take precedence over the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: Repealer - This ordinance hereby repeals and replaces ordinance #8 approved June 4, 1985, the Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons Ordinance for the City of Rice Lake, and any amendments thereto prior to the date of passage of this ordinance.

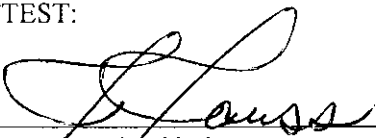
SECTION 8: Effective Date - This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the Rice Lake City Council this 9th day of October 2017.



John Werner, Mayor
City of Rice Lake

ATTEST:



Joan Jauss, City Clerk