

ORDINANCE NO:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 23-61 OF DIVISION 1, ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 23 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION ON DISCHARGING FIREARMS WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, Section 23-61 of Division 1, Article IV, Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Minot, North Dakota prohibits discharging firearms within city limits;

WHEREAS, the Minot International Airport is located in city limits and its Wildlife Hazard Management Plan contemplates use of a firearm to reduce wildlife hazards on Airport property;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Section 23-61 of Division 1, Article IV, Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Minot, North Dakota to provide an exception to the prohibition on discharging firearms within the City of Minot to allow an actor to reduce a wildlife hazard at the Minot International Airport in accordance with its Wildlife Hazard Management Plan.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINOT:

§ 1 That Section 23-61 of Division 1, Article IV, Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Minot, North Dakota, is hereby amended to add subsection (5), and said subsection shall read as follows:

(5) The actor is a person reducing a wildlife hazard at the Minot International Airport in accordance with the Minot International Airport’s Wildlife Hazard Management Plan, and the actor is in compliance with all the laws, rules, and regulations of the Minot International Airport’s Wildlife Hazard Management Plan, and the actor is complying with all laws, rules, and regulations of the North Dakota Game and Fish department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

§ 2 This Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and approval.

PASSED FIRST READING: _____

PASSED SECOND READING: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kelly Matalka, City Clerk

Shaun Sipma, Mayor