

ORDINANCE NO. 041007B
AN ORDINANCE
PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS
FOR HUNTING OR SPORTING PURPOSES
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
TOWN OF CHINA GROVE, TEXAS

WHEREAS, a public necessity exists that the discharge of firearms for hunting or sporting purposes within the corporate limits of the Town of China Grove be prohibited in order to protect the peace, quiet, order, safety, and environment of the people of China Grove;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the Town of China Grove, Texas that:

Section 1 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED

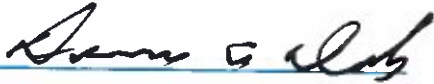
A. The discharge of firearms for hunting or sporting purposes within the corporate limits of the City of China Grove, Texas be and is hereby prohibited.

B. The term "hunting or sporting purposes" shall include but not be limited to hunting or recognized game animals, target shooting and other activities generally associated with the sporting use of firearms. This term shall not include the discharge of firearms for protection of the person or property under circumstances which constitute an immediate threat to person or property.

Section 2 PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each violation

PASSED AND APPROVED by the CITY COUNCIL OF CHINA GROVE, TEXAS at a meeting open to the public this 7th day of October, 2004, after public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given and posted as required by law.



Mayor

Attest:



City Secretary

ORDINANCE NUMBER 150909B

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 041007B
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS
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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 041007B having been enacted by the City council of the Town of China Grove on October 7, 2004, the council in the best interest of the community, now amends such ordinance by amending Section 1(A), as amended, to read as follows:

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY City Council of the City of China Grove, Texas that:

Section 1 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED

- A. The discharge of firearms for hunting or sporting purposes within the corporate limits of the City of China Grove, Texas be and is hereby prohibited. Any person who discharges a firearm for hunting or sporting purposes within the corporate limits of the City of China Grove, Texas, or who allows or permits the discharge of a firearm for hunting or sporting purposes on any premises owned, leased or otherwise under the control of any such person shall be in violation of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the CITY COUNCIL OF CHINA GROVE, TEXAS at a meeting open to the public this 9th day of September, 2015, after public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given and posted as required by law.



Glenn McCarty, Mayor Protem

Attest:



Susan Conaway, City Administrator/Secretary