

ORDINANCE 773

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CAMANCHE, IOWA MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3-1-5 SECTION 6 SUBSECTION A OF THE CAMANCHE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Camanche Municipal Code by modifying the Public Health and Safety Ordinance to allow the discharge of firearms in City limits when acting in accordance with Iowa Code 481A.123.

Section 2. **Facts Found.** The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The City of Camanche, Iowa Code of Ordinances was codified in 2019
2. Chapter 3-1-5 Section 6 Subsection A was adopted and has not allowed the discharging of firearms in City limits
3. There was no intent to limit hunting in the rural areas within the City limits
4. Iowa State Code 481A.123 provides guidance for hunting and discharge of firearms

Section 3. **Amendment.** Chapter 3-1-5 Section 6, Subsection A is amended and the following language is inserted in lieu thereof:

6. Discharging firearms and fireworks.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 727.2)
 - a. No person, firm, or corporation shall discharge or fire any cannon, gun, bomb, pistol, air gun, or other firearms (except for lawful hunting permitted by State Law, subject to the provisions of Iowa Code 481A.123), fireworks, or any other device containing explosives. Consumer fireworks deemed legal under Code of Iowa 727.2 are allowed on July 4th between the hours of 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM only. The fine for violation of this ordinance shall be no less than two hundred fifty dollars.

Section 4. **Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. **Severability Clause.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect this ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. **When Effective.** This ordinance shall be in full effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Camanche City Council this 18th day of August, 2020 and approved this 1st day of September, 2020.



Trevor Willis, Mayor



Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk

Certification of Posting

I, Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk, do hereby certify that a copy of this ordinance was posted at the Camanche City Hall, the Camanche Public Library, and the Clinton National Bank in Camanche on the 1ST day of September, 2020 as required by law.



Name



Date