

ORDINANCE NO. 232

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELK RIVER, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, PROVIDING THAT DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM WITHIN CITY LIMITS SHALL BE PROHIBITED; THAT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM WITHIN CITY LIMITS SHALL BE AN INFRACTION PUNISHABLE BY A FINE UP TO \$300; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK RIVER, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A person violates this ordinance when the person discharges a firearm within the city limits of Elk River.

SECTION 2. EXCEPTIONS: This ordinance is not applicable to:

- A. Law enforcement officers, authorized to carry firearms or dangerous ordinance, that are acting within the scope of their duties.
- B. The use of firearms with blank cartridges used for legitimate commercial or industrial purposes or as starters for athletic events.
- C. Firearms discharged in the lawful protection of life or property as defined in Idaho state.
- D. Workers in the construction business using mechanisms designed to propel nails and other fasteners, so long as the mechanism was being used in the way intended.

SECTION 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$300.

SECTION 4. That provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage approval and publication according to law.

PASSED by the CITY COUNCIL and APPROVED by the MAYOR this 18th day of June, 2025.

Attest:

Christina Bartlett
CITY CLERK

Dave Brown
MAYOR

