ORDINANCE NO. 320

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND/OR WEAPONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND.

<u>SECTION I:</u> It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, fire, or discharge any firearms or weapon of any description including, without limitation, guns, air guns, air pistols, bows or other mechanical devices to shoot or throw shot, bullet, stones, arrows or other missile within the Town of Battle Ground boundaries; except, this section shall not prohibit any officer of the law to discharge a firearm in the performance of official duty nor to any citizen when lawfully defending person or property from physical injury.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except those persons above excluded, by any means to explode, set off or discharge any firearm shell, shot or cartridge, the shooting of which may cause damage or injury to person or property within the Town.

"Firearm" means any weapon that is capable of or designed to or that may readily be converted to expel a projectile by means of an explosion.

<u>SECTION II:</u> Any person violating this ordinance shall be assessed a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) payable to the ordinance violations clerk as outlined in <u>Ordinance #271</u>; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues to occur.

<u>SECTION III:</u> Any and all ordinance in conflict with this ordinance upon its passage are hereby null and void.

ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1994.

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