

ORDINANCE 1750

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING NEW NORTH BEND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.250 HUNTING PROHIBITED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the hunting of wild animals or wild birds within the corporate limits of the City of North Bend by the use firearms, bow and arrow, crossbow, or any means, creates a reasonable and foreseeable likelihood that humans, domestic animals or property will be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, publicly owned property is more appropriately used for habitat than for hunting wild animals or wild birds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND,
WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. New NBMC Chapter 9.250, Hunting Prohibited, Adopted: A new North Bend Municipal Code Chapter 9.250, to be entitled “Hunting Prohibited,” is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Chapter 9.250 HUNTING PROHIBITED

Sections:

9.250.010 Purpose.

9.250.020 Hunting Prohibited; Exceptions.

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The purpose of this chapter is to protect humans, domestic animals, and property from the likelihood of jeopardy resulting from the discharge of firearms or use of bows and arrows or other weapons for hunting purposes within the city.

9.250.020 Hunting Prohibited; Exceptions.

It shall be unlawful to hunt any animal by firearm as defined in this title, bow and arrow, crossbow, or any means within the city limits. Each individual animal unlawfully hunted, taken, or possessed in violation of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense. This section shall not apply to law enforcement officers, including personnel of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife in the exercise of their official duties.

Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Severability: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rob McFarland, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Susie Oppedal, City Clerk