

SECTION 5

905.000.     **FIREARM REGULATIONS.**

905.001.     **DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "deadly weapon" as used herein shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- A.     **ALL FIREARMS.** "Firearms" shall mean any device from which may be fired or ejected, one or more solid projectiles by means of a cartridge or shell or by the action of an explosive substance; or for which the propelling force is a spring, elastic band, carbon dioxide, air, or other gas or vapor;
- B.     **BOWS AND ARROWS;**
- C.     All instruments used to propel a high-velocity pellet of any kind, including, but not limited to, air rifles and compressed air guns;
- D.     Any similar type instrument, whether such instrument is called by any name set forth herein or any other name.

(Ord. 81-09, Sec. 1, 12/7/81)

905.002.     **CONCEALMENT, DISCHARGE AND USE PROHIBITED.** Except as herein specified authorized, the concealment, discharge or use of deadly weapons within the City of Winsted is hereby prohibited.

Ord. 81-09, Sec. 2, 12/7/81)

905.003.     **AIMING PROHIBITED.** The aiming of any deadly weapon, whether loaded or not, at or toward any human being is hereby prohibited.

(Ord. 81-09, Sec. 3, 12/7/81)

905.004.     **SELLING OR FURNISHING A DEADLY WEAPON TO A MINOR.** The selling, giving, loaning or furnishing in any way of any deadly weapon except bows and arrows to a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years without the written consent of his parent or guardian, or of a police officer or magistrate is hereby prohibited.

(Ord. 81-09, Sec. 4, 12/7/81 amended in total by Ord. 86-05, Sec. 1, 4/11/86)

905.005.     **MINOR UNDER 14 YEARS.** No minor under the age of fourteen (14) years shall handle or have any deadly weapon except bows and arrows, in his possession or under his control, except while accompanied by or under the immediate charge of his parent or guardian.

(Ord. 81-09, Sec. 5, 12/7/81 amended in total by Ord. 86-05, Sec. 1, 4/11/86)

905.006. **EXCEPTIONS:**

- A. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the use or discharge of a deadly weapon:
  - 1. In the lawful defense of persons or property; or
  - 2. In the enforcement of the law by peace officers; or
  - 3. In the training of peace officers or persons eligible to become peace officers, as authorized by the Chief of Police of the Winsted Police Department.
  
- B. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the use or possession of bows and arrows at any indoor archery range that is located in a "C-1" (as defined in Ordinance No. 79-02) (i.e. Chapter 15 herein) district.

(Ord. 81-09, Sec. 6, 12/7/81 amended in total by Ord. 86-05, Sec. 1, 4/11/86)

905.007. **MISDEMEANOR PENALTY.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of not more than \$700.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days, or both.

(Ord. 81-09, Sec. 7, 12/7/81 amended in total by Ord. 86-05, Sec. 1, 4/11/86)