

ORDINANCE NO. 219

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL THE FIRING, DISCHARGING, THROWING, PROPELLING, OPERATION OF ANY DANGEROUS OR DEADLY WEAPON OR INSTRUMENT, AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE COVERING OR CONFLICTING WITH THIS ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in the past there have been occurrence where a gun, instrument or other object has been discharged or used in such a manner within the corporate limits of the Town of Rico, Colorado to endanger inhabitants and properties,

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deem it advisable to enact an Ordinance to control and limit the use of guns, instruments or other objects within the corporate limits of the Town of Rico, Colorado.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RICO, COLORADO:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire, discharge, throw, hurl, or propel or cause to be fired, discharged, thrown, hurled, or propelled any revolver or pistol of any description, shotgun, gun or rifle or any other instrument which may be used for the explosion of cartridges or propelling of objects, or any air gun or air instrument of any kind which could be operated to propel any object, any gas operated gun or spring gun or any instrument commonly known as a pea shooter, sling shot, or beany, or any instrument made for the purpose of throwing or projecting or propelling missiles of any kind by any means whatsoever, or for any person to throw or hurl rocks or stones, or any other such instruments whether called by the names above set forth or any other names, within the corporate limits of the Town of Rico, Colorado.

Section 2. Excepted from the operation, force and effect of this Ordinance are any law enforcement officials while performing and acting in their official capacity and any person in acting in defense of self or other person or his property.

Section 3. The word his as used herein or any other such pronoun shall constitute and mean any gender.

Section 4. Any person violating any part or portion of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$300.00 or be sentenced to jail for a period not exceeding six (6) months or be both so fined and sentenced.

Section 5. The portion of any Ordinance covering the same matters of this Ordinance which is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 6. As there is no other Ordinance covering all the matters herein, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, Colorado find and determine that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection of the health and welfare of the people within the Town of Rico, Colorado and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the publication thereof as made and provided by law.

DATED this 6th day of May, 1966.

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO  
s/ C.M. Engel

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:  
s/ Freda R. Engel  
TOWN CLERK

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