

ORDINANCE NO. 2006- 140

**AMENDING SECTION 549.09 THROWING OR PROJECTING MISSILE,  
OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MASON, OHIO, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Mason to protect citizens from dangerous activities performed by other individuals; and

WHEREAS, the unregulated shooting of arrows in the City is a dangerous activity with the potential to cause injury to person and property; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to specifically add the shooting of arrows to the general prohibitions already contained in the Codified Ordinances of the City of Mason.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

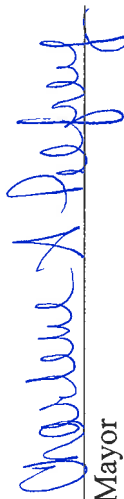
Section 1. That Section 549.09 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Mason is amended to read as set forth in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The need for said emergency is the necessity to effectively protect the citizens from the inherent dangers of arrows being shot within the City of Mason.

Passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor

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EXHIBIT "A"

549.09 THROWING OR PROJECTING MISSILE.

- (a) No person shall recklessly throw or shoot from a slingshot, B.B. gun, air gun, bow or other device a pellet, stone, arrow, missile or other similar substance at or toward a person, house, building, vehicle or other property which might be injured or damaged thereby, or to strike or wound a person or to strike property causing injury or damage to any such person or property by such act.
- (b) This section shall not prohibit the firing of B.B. guns for the purpose of controlling certain species of birds when such shooting or firing is performed in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the City Manager, and when the person who is shooting is eighteen years of age or older, has executed a hold harmless agreement, and has in his possession a properly executed permit issued by the Safety Director.
- (c) This section shall not apply to competitive sporting events where, upon request of the event organizers, the Safety Director or his designee has issued a permit confirming that the proposed site of the competitive event is set up in a manner that would prevent a person, house, building, vehicle or other property from being injured or damaged.
- (d) Such B.B. gun shall be of the type in which a single action of the cocking mechanism readies the gun to operate. B.B. or pellet guns of the type which use a compressed gas propellant or in which a continued pumping action increases the force with which the gun operates shall not be used.
- (e) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.