

**CITY OF CROOKS  
ORDINANCE #314**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA, REGULATING THE DISCHARGE AND USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT:

Section a – Regulation regarding discharge and use of dangerous weapon. No person shall discharge any species of firearm, air gun or other weapon, or throw any missile in the city. The following uses are exempt from this section:

- 1) Proper use of weapons in a licensed shooting gallery;
- 2) Use by law enforcement or animal control officers in the discharge of their official duties, or to persons who are authorized by law enforcement and have been issued a special access permit by the state department of game, fish and parks for a specific area being hunted;
- 3) Use by persons at field archery courses on city property that conform to target course and safety requirements of the National Field Archery Association.
- 4) Fireworks in accordance with City of Crooks ordinances 205 and 72 are exempted from missile regulation in point 2

Section b – Assertion against offense. It shall be a defense to a charge of violation of this section that a person was engaged in lawful self-defense, as set forth in SDCL 22-5-1, SDCL 22-5-9 and SDCL 22-18-4.

Section c – Violation and penalty. Any person guilty of having violated Section a. shall be guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor and fined two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) per violation. Each violation of Section a. shall constitute a separate offence.

Section d. – Ordinances in conflict. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed. Ordinance #264 is specifically repealed.

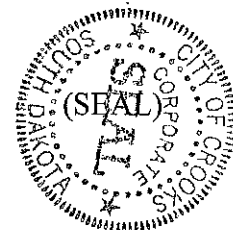
Aye: Harstad, Richardson, Beyer

Nay:

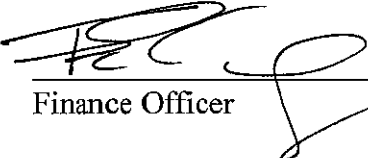
Abstain:

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

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Mayor



Attest:



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Finance Officer

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