## ORDINANCE NO. 2-2013

## **TITLE 14, SECTION 14-102**

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-102 OF TITLE 14 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS TO EXCLUDE TOY FIREARMS FROM COVERAGE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING, that:

**SECTION 1:** The provisions of Section 14-102 of Title 14 of the Code of the Town of Moorcroft 1979 shall be and hereby are amended to read in complete form as follows:

"14-102 - DISCHARGING FIREARMS - No persons other than peace officers as defined under Wyoming law shall fire or discharge any cannon, gun, rifle, pistol, revolver or other firearm of any description within the Town which emits a projectile by force of an explosive substance, compressed air, compressed gas or compressed spring, including but not limited to pellet guns, BB guns and paintball guns. Provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to the discharge of compressed air, compressed gas or compressed spring guns of any description which are discharged on and the emitted projectile(s) is contained within the boundaries of private property with the consent of the private property owner(s); nor shall this Section apply to the discharge of toy firearms. which are toys that emit projectiles posing little risk of injury or damage, such as and including Nerf guns with foam or rubber projectiles, air soft guns with soft or hollow plastic projectiles, and dart guns with rubber tipped plastic projectiles. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution for violation of this Section if the cannon, gun, rifle, pistol, revolver or other firearm was discharged in self-defense or in the defense of another as allowed under applicable Wyoming law."

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall become effective after passage and upon publication as provided by law.

Passed on first reading: May 13, 2013

Passed on second reading: May 17, 2013

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on third reading this 28th day of May, 2013.

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Steve Blakeman

Mayor

ATTEST:

Candace Nelson

Town Clerk/Treasurer

## **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

Candace Nelson

City Clerk/Treasurer