

CARROLL COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, IOWA PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS ON LAND CONTROLLED OR MANAGED BY THE CONSERVATION BOARD WITH EXCEPTIONS

The Code of Ordinances of the County of Carroll, Iowa are amended by to read as follows:

SECTION 1. A person shall not knowingly discharge a firearm on or over any real property under the control or management of the Carroll County Conservation Board except as provided by this ordinance. A violation shall be punished only by a fine up to the maximum allowed by law.

SECTION 2. EXCEPTIONS - The prohibition set forth in section 1 above shall not apply: a) to a person lawfully defending life or property of self or others, b) the performance of official duties requiring the discharge of firearms, c) in areas designated by the Carroll County Conservation Board for target shooting or lawful hunting, trapping or other authorized activities when so engaged in the allowed activities or d) other lawful use provided by law. The Board may cause informational signs to be erected at the entrance to any such area setting forth disallowed and allowed times and uses. It is not an element of the proof of a violation to show that the person did or did not have specific knowledge of such allowed or disallowed times and uses.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and Approved by the Carroll County Board of Supervisors this 26th day of May, 2009.

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Eugene Meiners, Chairman of the Board

Attest: Joan Schettler, Auditor