

## ORDINANCE 148

An ordinance to prevent and prohibit the discharging of fire arms, dynamite, nitro powders or other dangerous explosives within designated areas of the City of Finlayson.

This ordinance eliminates all ordinances previously approved by the common council of the Village of or the City of Finlayson.

We the common council of the City of Finlayson, Pine County, Minnesota, hereby prohibit the discharging of fire arms, dynamite, nitro powders, or other dangerous explosives within designated areas of the City of Finlayson.

The designated area shall be defined as follows:

1. Commencing at the intersection of the south quarter section line of Section 18 and the Minnesota DNR bike / snowmobile (Munger) trail. Westerly on the south quarter line of Section 18 to the north / south center line of Section 18. Thence southerly along the center section line to the center line of Second Ave. North. Thence westerly to the northern extension of Broadway St. Thence southerly to the north end of Broadway St. Thence westerly to the east extended property line of Peace Lutheran Church. Thence southerly along the east property line of Peace Lutheran Church to the center line of Highway 18. Thence westerly to the center line of MacArthur St. Thence southerly to the west extension of Tower Ave. Thence easterly along Tower Ave to the north / south center line of Section 19. Thence southerly to the south limits of Oldenbergs Addition to Finlayson. Thence easterly along the south limits of Oldenbergs Addition to Finlayson to the Minnesota DNR bike / snowmobile (Munger) trail. Thence northerly along the Minnesota DNR bike / snowmobile (Munger) trail to the point of beginning.
2. All cemetery, church and school property as well as the fenced in area of the sewage treatment ponds.

Exceptions:

1. A seven (7) day permit may be issued by the City Clerk for varmint control (skunks, rats, etc.) using firearms when no better means are available.
2. Discharging of firearms for military honors or similar occasions.
3. Discharging of fireworks for national or similar celebrations.
4. Law enforcement officers in the discharge of their duties.
5. Persons acting in self-defense when the use of firearms for that purpose would be lawful under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Violations of any provisions of this ordinance shall be a Misdemeanor. Persons found guilty are subject to the penalties of a Misdemeanor as defined by Minnesota statutes.

This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced upon its passage and publication.

Sam B...      7-13-2009      [Signature]  
City Clerk      Date      Mayor      Date

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