ORDINANCE 2012-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, OF TITLE 6, PUBLIC SAFETY, OF THE TOOELE COUNTY CODE, ENACTING SECTION 6-18-8, PROHIBITED TARGETS, AND RENUMBERING THE REMAINING SECTIONS OF THE CHAPTER

WHEREAS, the use of exploding targets creates a substantial risk of harm to both the public and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Tooele County finds it necessary to adopt this ordinance establishing provisions for prohibited targets to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I - SECTION RENUMBERED. Section 6-18-8, *Use of firearms for target shooting on "Big Pole Fire" property prohibited*, of the Tooele County Code is renumbered as Section 6-18-9.

SECTION II - SECTION RENUMBERED. Section 6-18-9, *Use of motorized vehicles on "Big Pole Fire" property prohibited*, of the Tooele County Code is renumbered as Section 6-18-10.

SECTION III - SECTION ENACTED. Section 6-18-8, *Prohibited Targets*, of the Tooele County Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6-18-8. Prohibited targets.

(1) No person within the unincorporated area of Tooele County, including state and federal public lands, shall use or possess with intent to use as a target any object, either solid, liquid, vapor, or particulate that will shatter, break apart, fragment, ignite, or explode, that may create a hazard or nuisance to any persons, property, public lands, wildlife, or livestock.

(2) This section does not apply to:

(a) any objects used as targets commonly referred to as clay pigeons, sporting clays, or objects of a similar nature; or

(b) any private property owner on his property, or any person on the private property owner's property in possession of written permission from the property owner to engage in recreational shooting activities on the property.

(3) Persons who violate this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

SECTION IV - REPEALER. Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V - EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its passage, provided the same has been published, with the name of the members voting for and against the same, for at least one publication in one issue of a newspaper published in and having general circulation in Tooele County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Tooele County Commission, which is the legislative body of Tooele County, passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 20th day of March 2012.

ATTEST:

Marilyn K. Gillette

MARILYN K. GILLETTE, Clerk

COUNTY OF TOOELE COUNTY CLERK STATE OF UTAH

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:

J Bruce Clegg

~~COLLEEN S. JOHNSON~~, Chairman
J Bruce Clegg, Acting

Commissioner Johnson voted absent
Commissioner Clegg voted aye
Commissioner Hurst voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUG HOGAN
Tooele County Attorney