ORDINANCE NO. 454

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-315 OF THE GOTHENBURG MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN AN APPROVED FIRING RANGE; PROVIDING THE DEFINITION OF AN APPROVED FIRING RANGE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A copy of Section 6-315 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Section 6-315 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Misdemeanors; Discharge of Firearms. It shall be unlawful for any person, except an officer of the law in the discharge of his official duty, to fire or discharge any gun, pistol, or other fowling piece within the Municipality; Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to apply to officially sanctioned public celebrations if the persons so discharging firearms have written permission from the Governing Body; Provided further it shall not be a violation of this Section to discharge a firearm in an approved firing range in the city limits.

An approved firing range shall mean a firearms range which is constructed and operated pursuant to a set of posted rules, all of which meet or exceed the standards for firing ranges adopted from time to time by the National Rifle Association, and which has been inspected and approved by the Chief of Police of the City as being in compliance with said standards.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, according to law.

Passed and approved this 5th day of April, 1983.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney

BY Blaine Peterson, Mayor

BACON AND POTTER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ATTEST:

Connie Stull

Connie Stull, City Clerk

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