

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD  
IN  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 21- 13

PASSED: October 12, 2021

AN ORDINANCE: AMENDING SECTION 672.01 OF THE ENGLEWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS TO ADD "OTHER WEAPONS"

**WHEREAS**, Section 672.01 of the Englewood Codified Ordinances establishes and delineates certain prohibitions, penalties, and other regulations involving weapons including firearms; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 672.01 Englewood City Council was codified by Ordinance #19-23 to only address firearms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Englewood Police Department requests additional language to include "OTHER WEAPONS" to provide additional enforcement options; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized as a charter municipality to exercise all powers of local self-government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION I** Section 672.01 of the Englewood Codified Ordinances shall be amended (in red):

## 672.01 DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS

(a) Except as provided in Subsection (b) below, no person shall discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm, or make use of any sling or arrow, within the corporate limits of the City.

(b) This section does not apply when a firearm is discharged in self-defense, in defense of others, by a police officer in the discharge of official duty, or when the individual discharging the firearm has a permit issued pursuant to subsection (c) hereof.

(c) The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to issue a permit to discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm, or make use of any sling or arrow, within the corporate limits of the City to any person or organization where the Chief of

Police determines that such discharge will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the City.

(d) The term "firearm" as used in this section shall have the same meaning as the definition of that term in Section 2923.11(B) of the Ohio Revised Code.

(e) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

**SECTION II**

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the Passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION III**

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

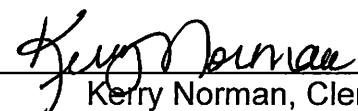
  
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Thomas Franz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council

**C E R T I F I C A T E**

I, Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council of the City of Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the *Record of Proceedings* of said City. **WITNESS** my signature this 12th day of October, 2021.

  
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Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council of the City of Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio, do hereby certify publication of the foregoing ORDINANCE was made as designated by Sections 224.01 and 24.02 of the Englewood Code.

  
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Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council