

ORDINANCE NO. 2-1000

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF BOWS AND ARROWS
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ISHPEMING

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 2-1001. "Bow and arrow" as used in this ordinance includes every bow requiring more than five (5) pounds of pull to activate same, hunting bows and arrows, target bows and arrows, cross-bows and projectiles launched therefrom, and every other device by which a projectile is launched, aimed, or directed from any mechanism under spring, string or wire tension; provided, however, that such phrase does not include:

- 1) bows and arrows designed for and used by children when the arrow or projectile has a rubber suction cup on the end thereof, or when the arrow or projectile has a blunt end covered with fabric or other material so as to be incapable of inflicting bodily harm when launched from the bow; or
- 2) any other type of device obviously designed for use by children, which cannot reasonably be expected to inflict bodily harm when used in the manner ordinarily intended by the manufacturer or maker thereof.

Section 2-1002. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a bow and arrow within the corporate limits of the City of Ishpeming, outside of a building, unless a permit for such use has been issued by the Ishpeming Chief of Police.

Section 2-1003. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Ordinance No. 2-900 of the City of Ishpeming, the use of a bow and arrow in any City park is also specifically prohibited unless a permit for such use has been issued by the Ishpeming Chief of Police. If any such permit is issued, the use of a bow and arrow in a City park shall then be governed by and shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 17(3) of Ordinance No. 2-900 of the City of Ishpeming.

Section 2-1004.

- 1) There shall be two (2) types of permits which may be issued by the Ishpeming Chief of Police under this Ordinance, identified as follows:
 - a) Site Permit. A Site Permit may be issued to any individual, group, organization, partnership or corporation which operates a target range or other area specially designated for the shooting of a bow and arrow, provided that such operator takes reasonable precautions to insure that the target range is being safely operated, and that the public generally and passers-by are not exposed to danger from within the target range. A Site Permit shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issue, and shall be subject to revocation at any time by the Ishpeming Chief of Police if said Chief of Police reasonably determines that the target range is being operated in a dangerous or unsafe manner.

A Site Permit shall automatically authorize all persons lawfully on the premises to shoot a bow and arrow without the need for any additional permits from the City of Ishpeming.

- b) Individual Permit. An Individual Permit may be issued to any person making application therefor; provided, however, that each Individual Permit shall identify

the authorized user, and shall specify the location or area where bow and arrow use will be permitted.

An Individual Permit shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue, and shall be subject to revocation at any time by the Ishpeming Chief of Police if said Chief of Police reasonably determines that the user authorized by the permit has been using a bow and arrow in a dangerous or unsafe manner.

- 2) The Ishpeming Chief of Police shall not issue a permit authorizing the use of a bow and arrow unless all of the following conditions exist:
 - a) The user is an adult, or if the user is intended to be a minor, adequate adult supervision will be provided at all times;
 - b) Adequate precautions and safeguards will be provided, at all times, to insure that other bow and arrow users, passers-by, or other members of the public will not be harmed, threatened by, or exposed to dangerous conditions;
 - c) Animals and other wildlife will not be targets nor threatened by the use of the bow and arrow.
- 3) There shall be no charge for any permit issued under the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 2-1005. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the Marquette County Jail for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto the bow and arrow and other paraphernalia used in connection therewith at the time of the violation shall be confiscated and forfeited to the City of Ishpeming.

Section 2-1006. This Ordinance shall take effect upon legal publication.

Adopted: January 7, 1981