



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File created:** 3/13/2024    **In control:** City Council  
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**Title:** Consider adopting an ordinance amendment and reenactment for Sections 16-6-41, Discharge of Firearms within City Limits, and Section 16-6-42, Archery Season to Hunt Deer, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Harrisonburg

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

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**Attachments:** 1. Memorandum, 2. Current ordinance reflecting recommended amendments, 3. Executed Ordinance

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/9/2024	1	City Council	approved on second reading	
3/26/2024	1	City Council	approved on first reading	Pass

**Subject:**

Consider adopting an ordinance amendment and reenactment for Sections 16-6-41, Discharge of Firearms within City Limits, and Section 16-6-42, Archery Season to Hunt Deer, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Harrisonburg

Presented By: Chris Brown, City Attorney

Harrisonburg currently allows archery for the hunting of deer during the “early special archery season, the full general firearms deer season and the late archery season” (note that the use of firearms for hunting deer is prohibited, despite the name ‘full general firearms deer season’). The proposed amendments would permit archery during all available archery seasons. The proposed amendments would also permit archery on City-owned property with permission from the City Manager.