

**AN ORDINANCE**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Section 14-68.1 of the Columbus Code so as to add a provision limiting bowhunting to properties of at least ten acres in size; and for other purposes.

**THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.**

Section 14-68.1 of the Columbus Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and there is substituted a new Section 14-68.1 to read as follows:

**“Sec. 14-68.1. - Discharging air guns, crossbows, etc.; permission required; bow hunting minimum acreage.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air gun or air pistol, or any longbow, crossbow, compound bow, or any other type of bow designed to discharge arrows, in any of the streets or sidewalks of Columbus, Georgia or in any of the lots thereof unless permission for the discharge of such devices has been given to the person discharging same by the owner of the property on which said devices are discharged, and unless the discharging of same is so controlled that no pellet, shot, arrow, or any matter so discharged shall cross the property line of the person granting such permission.
- (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) it shall be unlawful to hunt with any longbow, crossbow, compound bow, or any other type of bow designed to discharge arrows on any property less than ten (10) acres in size.”

**SECTION 2.**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the 9th day of February \_\_\_\_\_, 2021; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said council held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmation vote of \_\_\_\_ members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____.
Councilor Barnes	voting _____.
Councilor Crabb	voting _____.
Councilor Davis	voting _____.
Councilor Garrett	voting _____.

Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis  
Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III  
Mayor