

ATTACHMENT A

REQUEST TO PLACE ITEM ON THE AGENDA (Per Section 1-20 of Governing Standards and Expectations)

Requestor(s): Mellisa Brown

Date: 3/9/22

Problem/Issue/Idea Name for Agenda: Discharging firearms in City limits

Description of Problem/Issue/Idea: Article 1, Division 2, Section 16-46 lists exception that allow firearms to be discharged in City limits. Exceptions include: A discharge in the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction or in an area annexed by the city after September 1, 1981, if the weapon discharged is: (1) A shotgun, air rifle or pistol, BB gun, or bow and arrow discharged: (a) On a tract of land of ten (10) acres or more and more than one hundred fifty (150) feet from a residence or occupied building located on another property; and (b) Discharged in a manner not reasonably expected to cause a projectile to cross the boundary of the tract.

As the City has expanded, these properties are now surrounded by new development and there is increased danger to citizens. Our police are unable to do anything when guns are fired in these areas because of the current ordinance.

Requested Action: Review 16-46 and, if it is deemed appropriate, amend the exceptions regarding discharge of firearms inside City limits.