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## Culver City Municipal Code

### ***FIREARMS***

#### **§ 13.03.200 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this Subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

***DEADLY or DANGEROUS WEAPONS.*** Any stabbing or bludgeoning weapon or device capable of inflicting grievous bodily harm including any firearm.

***FIREARM.*** The same as the meaning of that term under the State Dangerous Weapons Control Laws and shall include air rifles, pellet guns, air pistols, spring rifles or spring guns, BB guns and laser tag guns.

***REPLICA FIREARM.*** Any device or object made of plastic, wood, metal or any other material which is a facsimile or a toy version of or as otherwise recognizable as a pistol, revolver, shotgun, sawed-off shotgun, rifle, machine gun, rocket launcher or any other firearm as that term is used under the provisions of Cal. Penal Code §§ 12001, 12001.5 and 12020(b)(1).

('65 Code, § 36-1) (Ord. No. 87-030 § 1)

#### **§ 13.03.205 WEAPONS IN AUTOMOBILE.**

No person shall possess in any automobile a dangerous or deadly weapon provided that this prohibition shall not apply to ordinary tools or equipment carried in good faith for uses of lawful work, trade or business or for the purpose of legitimate sport or recreation.

('65 Code, § 36-2) (Ord. No. 87-030 § 1)

#### **§ 13.03.210 SHOOTING PERMIT REQUIRED.**

A. Except as provided herein, no person shall shoot or discharge a firearm within the City without first having obtained a permit from the Chief of Police.

B. Subsection A. above shall not apply when such shooting or discharging is made:

1. In lawful defense of persons or property;
2. In making or attempting to make lawful arrests;
3. While done in conjunction with the production of motion pictures on property owned and controlled by any company or corporation holding a current business license or tax certificate from the City;
4. While engaging in target practice or a properly licensed commercial shooting gallery;
5. While engaging in target practice on the range of a properly organized target shooting club under the supervision of the proper club official; and

6. While engaging in target practice on a properly constructed range, on property owned or leased by the shooter provided that such range has been approved by the City Council, arranged on which target shooting may be undertaken without damage to persons on adjacent property or on the public highways.

('65 Code, § 36-3) (Ord. No. 87-030 § 1)

#### **§ 13.03.215 USE OF REPLICA FIREARM.**

Except in self-defense, no person shall in the presence of another person draw, exhibit or brandish a replica firearm, or simulate a firearm in a rude, angry or threatening manner, or in any manner unlawfully use the same in any fight or quarrel and cause the victim to reasonably believe the person is actually in possession of an operable firearm.

('65 Code, § 36-4) (Ord. No. 87-030 § 1)

#### **§ 13.03.220 SUPPLEMENT TO STATE LAW.**

This Subchapter is intended to supplement the Dangerous Weapons Control Law, being Cal. Penal Code §§ 12000 et seq., and if any provisions hereof conflicts with that Law, the latter shall prevail.

('65 Code, § 36-5) (Ord. No. 87-022 § 1)