

ORDINANCE NO. 12-20

ORDINANCE: To amend Chapter 13 of the Rockville City Code, entitled "Miscellaneous Provisions and Offenses" to Add a New Section 13-71 to Regulate the Discharge of Bows Within the City and to Require a Bow Hunter to Report the Failure to Recover a Wounded Deer to City Police

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, as follows:

SECTION I – That Chapter 13 of the Rockville City Code entitled "Miscellaneous Provisions and Offenses" be amended as follows:

Chapter 13

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND OFFENSES

ARTICLE III. OTHER OFFENSES

Sec. 13-71 – Discharge of bows.

- (a) A person must not discharge a bow in the City:
 - (1) from, onto, or across a public or private road;
 - (2) in violation of the archery hunting safety zone established in Md. Code, Natural Resources, § 10-410, as amended, surrounding a building or camp designed for human occupancy without the owner or occupant's written consent; or
 - (3) from, onto, or across public or private property without the owner or occupant's written consent.
- (b) A bow hunter must report the failure to recover a wounded deer to the City Police at the end of an unsuccessful search for the animal.

SECTION II – This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

NOTE: ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates material deleted.

Underlining indicates material added.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Rockville at its meeting of June 1, 2020.



Sara Taylor-Ferrell

City Clerk/Director of Council Operation