

ORDINANCE NO. 112-18

BY: **DENNIS KISH, BRIAN BROCHETTI**
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A PORTION OF SUBSECTION (a)(2)(C) OF SECTION 618.11 “HUNTING OR TRAPPING PROHIBITED” AND SUBSECTION (a)(3) OF SECTION 618.21 “HUNTING PROHIBITED” OF CHAPTER 618 “ANIMALS”; SUBSECTION (c)(1)(C) OF SECTION 961.02 “PARK PROPERTY” OF CHAPTER 961 “PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Subsection (a)(2)(C) of Section 618.11 “Hunting or Trapping Prohibited” and Subsection (a)(3) of Section 618.21 “Hunting Prohibited” of Chapter 618 “Animals” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which currently read as follows:

“618.11 HUNTING OR TRAPPING PROHIBITED.

...

(a) No person shall hunt or trap animals or fowl within the municipality, except as follows:

...

(2) The limited hunting of white-tailed deer by crossbow or long bow may be permitted within the City under the following terms and conditions:

...

C. In areas of not less than five contiguous acres by a qualified archer, on such forms and subject to such rules and regulations as the Chief may prescribe;”

...

“618.21 HUNTING PROHIBITED.

(a) The hunting of animals or fowl within the municipality is prohibited. No person shall hunt, kill or attempt to kill any animal or fowl by the use of firearms or any other means, except the limited hunting of white-tailed deer by crossbow or long bow may be permitted within the City under the following conditions:

...

(3) In areas of not less than five contiguous acres by a qualified archer, on such forms and subject to such rules and regulations as the Chief may prescribe;”

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are hereby amended to read as follows:

“618.11 HUNTING OR TRAPPING PROHIBITED.

...

(a) No person shall hunt or trap animals or fowl within the municipality, except as follows:

...

(2) The limited hunting of white-tailed deer by crossbow or long bow may be permitted within the City under the following terms and conditions:

...

- C. In areas of not less than ~~five~~ **THREE** contiguous acres by a qualified archer, on such forms and subject to such rules and regulations as the Chief may prescribe;”

...

“618.21 HUNTING PROHIBITED.

- (a) The hunting of animals or fowl within the municipality is prohibited. No person shall hunt, kill or attempt to kill any animal or fowl by the use of firearms or any other means, except the limited hunting of white-tailed deer by crossbow or long bow may be permitted within the City under the following conditions:

...

- (3) In areas of not less than ~~five~~ **THREE** contiguous acres by a qualified archer, on such forms and subject to such rules and regulations as the Chief may prescribe;”

...

Section 2. That Subsection (c)(1)(C) of Section 961.02 “Park Property” of Chapter 961 “Parks and Recreation Facilities” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which currently reads as follows:

“961.02 PARK PROPERTY.

...

- (c) Wild Animals and Birds, etc.

(1) Hunting. Subject to the below exception, no person shall hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot or throw missiles at any animal, reptile or bird, nor shall any person remove or have in his possession the young or any wild animal or the eggs, nest or young of any reptile or bird, nor shall any person collect, remove, have in his possession, give away, sell or buy or offer to sell or buy, or accept as a gift, any specimen, alive or dead, of any of the group of tree snails. However, snakes known to be deadly poisonous, such as rattlesnakes, moccasins, coral snakes or other deadly reptiles, may be killed on sight.

Exception: the limited hunting of white-tailed deer by crossbow or long bow may be permitted within the City under the following terms and conditions:

...

- (C) In areas of not less than five contiguous acres by a qualified archer, on such forms and subject to such rules and regulations as the Chief may prescribe;”

...

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

“961.02 PARK PROPERTY.

...

- (c) Wild Animals and Birds, etc.

(1) Hunting. Subject to the below exception, no person shall hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot or throw missiles at any animal, reptile or bird, nor shall any person remove or have in his possession the young or any wild animal or the eggs, nest or young of any reptile or bird, nor shall any person collect, remove, have in his possession, give away, sell or buy or offer to sell or buy, or accept as a gift, any specimen, alive or dead, of any of the group of tree snails. However, snakes known to be deadly poisonous, such as rattlesnakes, moccasins, coral snakes or other deadly reptiles, may be killed on sight.

Exception: the limited hunting of white-tailed deer by crossbow or long bow may be permitted within the City under the following terms and conditions:

...

- (C) In areas of not less than ~~five~~ **THREE** contiguous acres by a qualified archer, on such forms and subject to such rules and regulations as the Chief may prescribe;

...

Section 3. That only that portion of Subsection (a)(2)(C) of Section 618.11 "Hunting or Trapping Prohibited" and Subsection (a)(3) of Section 618.21 "Hunting Prohibited" of Chapter 618 "Animals"; Subsection (c)(1)(C) of Section 961.02 "Park Property" of Chapter 961 "Parks and Recreation Facilities" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as they existed heretofore, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to make these changes at the earliest possible date, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO