

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 102

REGULATING THE POSSESSION OF AND SALE OF FIRE ARMS IN THE TOWN OF JEROME AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS THEREFORE.

The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Jerome do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for any person in the town of Jerome, other than a duly licensed dealer for the purpose of sale to keep or have in his possession, whether on his person or on his premises or elsewhere in said town of Jerome, any rifle, carbine, shot-gun, pistol, revolver or any fire-arm whatsoever, unless he shall obtain a permit therefor from the Marshall of the town of Jerome. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall sell, give, rent, barter or furnish within the town of Jerome, any rifle, carbine, shot-gun, pistol, revolver or any fire arm whatsoever, or any ammunition or cartridge for any rifle, carbine, shot-gun, pistol, revolver or any fire-arm whatsoever to any person unless such person shall at the time have and show the permit herein provided for from the Marshall of the town of Jerome shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail, for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. The permit herein provided for shall be in writing, signed by the Marshal of the town of Jerome and shall specify the person to whom it is issued with his place of residence; the date on which it is issued; the character and description of the particular fire-arm for which it is issued; the place or premises, if any, where and the purpose for which such fire-arm is to be kept.

Said permit shall not be transferred or transferrable by the person to whom it is issued and shall not authorize or permit the possession of any other fire-arm than that specified therein, nor for any other person, purpose, place or period than as specified therein.

Section 4. The provisions of section one of this ordinance shall not apply to peace officers or other persons authorized or permitted by law to have, carry or keep arms and provided that persons traveling may be permitted to carry arms within the Town of Jerome for one half hour after arriving in said town and for a like period of time when going out of said Town.

Section 5. The Marshall or any policeman of the town of Jerome or any peace officer making an arrest for the violation of any of the provisions of section one of this ordinance may take from the body or the premises of the person arrested or from the premises where such person is found when arrested any and all fire-arms which such marshall, policeman or peace officer may find belonging to, in the possession or under the control of the person arrested and unlawfully had and possessed by him and must deliver them to the magistrate before whom he is taken.

Section 6. Every person, firm or corporation mentioned in section two of this

ordinance shall keep a record of each and every sale, gift, renting, barter or furnishing or and of the fire-arms, cartridges and ammunition therein mentioned showing the date of sale, the nature, number and amount of the thing or things sold, given, rented, bartered or furnished and the name and residence of the of the person to who sold, given, rented, bartered or furnished, which said record shall at all reasonable times be open to and produced for the inspection and use of the said Marshall of the town of Jerome on his demand, and the failure to keep said record or to so produce it on demand as herein provided shall be deemed a misdemeanor and the person, firm or corporation convicted thereof shall be subject to the same penalty as provided in section two of this ordinance for a violation of said section.

Section 7. All ordinance and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Whereas the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare and safety of the town of Jerome demands that this ordinance shall take effect immediately:

Now therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance is hereby declared to be exempt from the referendum provisions of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Arizona, and this ordinance shall take effect and become operative from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Jerome held in the Council Chamber this 14th day of October, 1918.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK