

CITY OF FOREST LAKE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 753

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FOREST LAKE CITY CODE TITLE XIII,
CHAPTER 130, GENERAL OFFENSES

The City Council of the City of Forest Lake does ordain:

Section 1. Amendment. Forest Lake City Code § 130.06 (K) is hereby amended to include the following underlined portion below:

(K) Exceptions. The following exceptions to the application of this section shall apply:

(1) A weapon of any type may be discharged in the city by peace officers or animal control officers in carrying out their official duties.

(2) Firearms and archery equipment may be fired or discharged on privately owned property that is zoned Conservancy, with permission from the property owner.

(3) Firearms and archery equipment may be fired or discharged in an enclosed soundproofed building meeting the noise requirements of Chapter 96 of the City Code with a conditional use permit in Limited Industrial Business (B-3), Industrial (I) and General Mixed Use (MU-2) zoning districts. Indoor firearms and archery ranges shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to the construction and maintenance of an indoor firearms or archery range in a new or existing building.

(4) Honor/Color Guards. Duly authorized persons engaged in the United States military and/or veterans' organizations may carry out military honors, including a three-volley salute or similar firearm salute with blank ammunition. Organizations performing such salutes are encouraged to provide prior notice to the Forest Lake Police Department with the time and location of the military honors.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Passed by the City Council on the 12 day of May, 2025.

CITY OF FOREST LAKE

By: 

Blake Roberts

Its Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 

Jolleen Chaika

Its City Clerk

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