

ORDINANCE NO. 26-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TREMONTON, UTAH, REVOKING THE LOCAL ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF PROJECTILES WITHIN CITY LIMITS AND PRESENTING A NEW ORDINANCE TO PERMIT SUCH DISCHARGE UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Tremonton has enacted ordinances to promote public safety and welfare, including prohibitions on the discharge of projectiles within city limits to prevent potential harm to persons and property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that responsible and controlled discharge of projectiles on private property may be appropriate under certain safeguards to balance individual rights with community safety; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to revoke the existing ordinance and replace with an ordinance to allow the discharge of projectiles provided that: (1) any child under the age of 16 is supervised by an adult; (2) the projectile does not travel beyond the boundaries of the property on which it is discharged; (3) the sound of the discharge is not audible beyond the property line; and (4) the property owner or supervising adult assumes full liability for any injury or damage resulting from such discharge; and

WHEREAS, such amendments will ensure that any permitted discharge is conducted in a manner that minimizes risks to the public and neighboring properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TREMONTON, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Tremonton City Code, (16-004) specifically the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of non-firearm projectiles (not amounting to a firearm as defined in UCA 76-11-210), within city limits, is hereby revoked. A new ordinance to consider by the Tremonton City Council is to authorize discharge of a non-firearm projectile on private property under the following conditions:

- a. If the individual discharging the projectile is under the age of 16, an adult must be present and supervising the activity at all times.
- b. The projectile must not leave the boundaries of the property on which the discharge occurs.
- c. The noise from the discharge must not be audible beyond the property line.
- d. The owner of the property on which the discharge occurs shall be strictly liable for any injury to persons or damage to property resulting from or associated with the discharge.

2. Any violation of these conditions shall be subject to the penalties provided under the existing ordinance being revoked, and this amendment does not otherwise alter enforcement mechanisms or definitions within the ordinance.

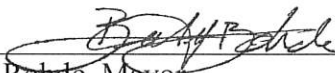
3. This ordinance only pertains to those instruments not considered "firearms" by the State of Utah or the Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Any contradictions

in this resolution shall be superseded by state and/or federal law. The intent is for instruments such as BB guns, pellet guns, bows, slingshots, and similar instruments and this resolution in no way authorizes use of the mentioned instruments to be used to harm any person or animal that is not authorized in another ordinance or code, such as defense of persons and/or property.

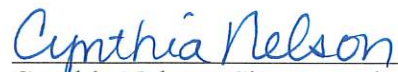
4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Tremonton, Utah, this 21st day of July, 2026.

TREMONTON CITY, a Utah Municipal
Corporation


Bret Rohde, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cynthia Nelson, City Recorder

Publication Date: July 27, 2026



STATE OF UTAH)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF BOX ELDER)

I, Cynthia Nelson, the City Recorder of Tremonton, Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and correct copy of Ordinance No. 26-11, entitled **“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TREMONTON, UTAH, REVOKING THE LOCAL ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF PROJECTILES WITHIN CITY LIMITS AND PRESENTING A NEW ORDINANCE TO PERMIT SUCH DISCHARGE UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.”** Adopted and passed by the City Council of Tremonton, Utah, at a regular meeting thereof on the 21st day of July 2026, which appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this 27 day of July 2026.

Cynthia Nelson
Cynthia Nelson, City Recorder

