

**Town of Erie
Ordinance No. 034-2024**

**An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Amending
Section 6-3-3 of the Erie Municipal Code Regarding Discharge of a
Firearm on Agricultural Property**

**Now Therefore be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Erie,
Colorado, as follows:**

Section 1. Section 6-3-3 of the Erie Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new subsection C, to read as follows:

6-3-3 – Prohibited use of weapons.

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C. *Exception.* It shall not be a violation of subsection A.3. hereof to discharge a firearm on a single parcel of private property of more than five (5) acres in size, provided that: such property is zoned Agricultural Holding (AGH) under Title 10 of this Code; the discharge of the firearm is for recreational purposes, such as hunting or target shooting; the discharge of the firearm is made safely and in compliance with all applicable law; and the bullet, cartridge or other projectile does not leave the property.

Section 2. *Severability.* If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. *Safety.* The Town Council finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 4. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after publication following adoption.

**Introduced, Read, Passed and Ordered Published this 12th day of
November, 2024.**

Justin Brooks, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk