

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4-3-45 OF CITY CODE RELATED TO POSTING AND MAINTAINING CERTAIN SIGNS AT ARCHERY RANGES AND SHOOTING FACILITIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Section 4-3-45 (*Design and Operation Requirements*) is amended to add new Subsections (F), (G), and (H) to read:

§ 4-3-45 DESIGN AND OPERATION REQUIREMENTS.

- (A) An archery range or shooting facility shall be designed and operated to prevent an arrow, bullet, or other projectile from traveling beyond the property boundary of the archery range or shooting facility.
- (B) An outdoor shooting facility at which a firearm other than a shotgun will be discharged shall be designed and operated to prevent a projectile fired from the firing line from initially striking a surface that is not designed to completely stop the projectile or prevent a potentially dangerous ricochet.
- (C) The owner or operator of an archery range or shooting facility must post and maintain the rules and regulations for the range or facility in a visible location at the range or facility. The rules and regulations for the archery range or shooting facility must prohibit:
 - (1) the possession or use of alcoholic beverages by a person on the firing line; and
 - (2) the discharge of a firearm or arrow by a person under the influence of alcohol.
- (D) The operating procedures for a shooting facility shall prohibit a person from using a firing line at the facility unless the permit holder, owner, operator, or an employee is present and directly supervising the range operation to ensure compliance with approved rules and regulations.
- (E) The operating procedure for an archery range shall prohibit a person from using a shooting position at the facility except when the permit holder, owner, operator, an employee, or, in the case of an archery club operation, an authorized club member is present and directly supervising the range operation to ensure compliance with approved rules and regulations.

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- (F) The owner or operator of an archery range or shooting facility must post and maintain a sign in a visible location at the range or facility that displays the 988 national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline.
- (G) The owner or operator of a shooting facility must post and maintain a sign in a visible location at the facility that informs a person about safely storing firearms.
- (H) Text on a sign required by Subsections (F) and (G) must be one-inch letters of highly visible colors on a contrasting background.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Kirk Watson
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
 Deborah Thomas Myrna Rios
 Interim City Attorney City Clerk