



## **CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

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Council Meeting Date: April 12, 2021

Item No: 21-149

Responsible Dept: Legal

Action Requested: Ordinance

Map/Lot: N/A

### **Title, Ordinance**

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Amending the Qualifications, Contained in Chapter 113, Section 113-3, for Members of the Firearms Discharge Committee.

### **Summary**

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This Ordinance amends the qualifications of the Firearms Discharge Committee by eliminating the requirements that 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the members be residents of firearms discharge zone two and that another 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the members hold a hunting license. For some time, the City has had trouble filling vacancies on its Firearms Discharge Committee. It then replaces those requirements with the requirements that one member be a resident of said zone two and one member hold a hunting license.

The goal of this ordinance is to maintain the different perspectives of the committee and, at the same time, increase the likelihood of finding qualified committee members.

### **Committee Action**

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Committee: Firearms Discharge Committee

Meeting Date: April 12, 2021

Action:

For:

Against:

### **Staff Comments & Approvals**

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City Manager

City Solicitor

Finance Director

**Introduced for:** First Reading and Referral



## CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE

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Date: April 12, 2021

Assigned to Councilor: Nichols

**ORDINANCE**, Amending the Qualifications, Contained in Chapter 113, Section 113-3, for Members of the Firearms Discharge Committee.

**WHEREAS**, a present, at least 1/3 of the appointed members of the Committee shall be residents of Zone Number 2 as defined in § 113-2 of this chapter and at least 1/3 of the appointed members of the Committee shall, at the time of their appointment, hold a valid hunter's license issued by the State of Maine;

**WHEREAS**, the City has had difficulty in finding committee members that meet the above 1/3<sup>rd</sup> requirements;

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to maintain the current number of committee members and the perspectives of such members that are outlined in the above 1/3<sup>rd</sup> requirements but wishes to fill the vacancies on said firearms discharge committee;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANGOR AS FOLLOWS, THAT**

Chapter 113 of the Code of the City of Bangor is amended as follows:

### § 113-3 Firearms and Discharge Committee

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**B. Qualifications.** At least 1/3 one of the appointed members of the Committee shall be a residents of Zone Number 2 as defined in § 113-2 of this chapter. At least 1/3 one of the appointed members of the Committee shall, at the time of ~~their~~ said member's appointment, hold a valid hunter's ing license issued by the State of Maine.

Additions are underlined, deletions ~~struck through~~.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**APRIL 12, 2021**

**COrd 21-149**


**Motion made and seconded for First Reading**

**Vote: 9 – 0**

**Councilors Voting Yes: Davitt, Dubay, Fournier, Hawes, Nichols, Okafor, Schaefer, Sprague, Tremble**

**Councilors Voting No: None**

**Passed**

  
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CITY CLERK

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**APRIL 26, 2021**

**COrd 21-149**


**Motion made and seconded for Passage**

**Vote: 9 – 0**

**Councilors Voting Yes: Davitt, Dubay, Fournier, Hawes, Nichols, Okafor, Schaefer, Sprague, Tremble**

**Councilors Voting No: None**

**Passed**

  
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CITY CLERK