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FIREARMS

1. **SALE TO MINOR UNDER 16 YEARS FORBIDDEN.** No person, firm or corporation shall sell, give, loan, hire, barter, furnish, or offer for sale, or give, loan, hire, barter or furnish to any minor under the age of sixteen (16) years within the City, without the written consent of the parent or legal guardian of said minor, any gun, pistol, revolver, fowling piece or other firearm or any toy gun, toy pistol, toy fowling piece or other toy firearm in which any explosive substance can be used; or any bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slingshot or metallic knuckles, or other deadly weapon of like character.

2. **REGISTRY OF SALE REQUIRED.** Every person, firm or corporation dealing in deadly weapons of the kind mentioned in the preceding section at retail within this City shall keep a register of all such weapons sold, loaned, rented or given away by him. Such register shall contain the date of sale, renting, loaning or giving away; name and age of person to whom weapon is sold, loaned, rented or given; the price of such weapon and the purpose for which it is purchased or obtained. The said register shall list the following information:

- (a) Date of sale
- (b) To whom sold, loaned, rented or given
- (c) Age of purchaser or person obtaining weapon
- (d) Kind and description of weapon
- (e) For what purpose purchased or obtained
- (f) Price of weapon
- (g) Number of weapon

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Such register shall be kept open for the inspection of the police at all reasonable times during business hours.

3. **EXCEPTIONS.** The provisions hereof are not intended to prevent the use of firearms by minors on the premises of a duly licensed shooting gallery, gun club or rifle club where said minors have the written consent of their parents or guardians therefor.

4. **PENALTY.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense and each day a violation occurs or continues shall be considered a separate offense. (Amended, Ordinance No. 2011-70, October 31, 2011)

