**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF PINEVILLE AMENDING TITLE XIII, GENERAL OFFENSES AT SECTION 130.03, DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS TO
RESTRICT BOW AND BOW TYPE WEAPONS FROM BEING DISCHARGED**

 WHEREAS, the Pineville Town Council feels that additional regulations are necessary to protect the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens; and

 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town council of the Town of Pineville that Section 130.03 is being amended as follows:

**Previous Section 1**. § 130.03 DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any BB gun, pellet gun, air rifle, pistol, rifle, gun or other firearm within the town except in case of necessary defense of person or property; provided that this section shall not apply to an officer lawfully discharging his or her duty weapon; and provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit licensed shooting galleries. (1995 Code, § 32-3) Penalty, see § 130.99

**New Section 1. § 130.03 DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS**

It shall be unlawful for any person (except an officer of the law lawfully discharging their duty weapon or in the case of necessary defense of person or property) to shoot any firearm, being defined as any weapon which will propel a projectile by the use of explosive action, including bow and arrow and crossbow, in the corporate limits of the Town, except in licensed shooting galleries and further excepted bow and arrow and crossbows, upon written permit issued by the Chief of Police, may be discharged in instructional and/or tournament archery ranges indoors or outdoors.

A violation of any provision of this section shall subject the offender to the penalties set forth in § 10.99. (1995 Code, § 32-2) Penalty, see § 130.99

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective as of November 8th, 2022.

ADOPTED this \_8th\_\_day of November, 2022.

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 Jack Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Snyder, Town Clerk