

ORDINANCE NO. 2001- 4

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING USE OF WEAPONS**

Comes now the Town Council of Boswell, and makes the following recitals and ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Boswell has determined that the use of slingshots, bows and arrows, b.b. and pellet guns and other projectile-producing devices pose a threat to the health and safety of the citizens of the Town of Boswell;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ordinances of the Town of Boswell shall be amended as follows:

1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a contrary meaning:
  - A. "AMMUNITION". Any material intended as a projectile including, but not limited to, bullets, pellets, B-B's, arrows, shotgun shot, salt, stones, or other missiles.
  - B. "SHOOTING". The propulsion of any ammunition by any weapon.
  - C. "WEAPON". A firearm, bow, slingshot, sling, air rifle, or other similar device from which a projectile is shot or otherwise commonly propelled of a speed sufficient to penetrate the skin of a person or animal.
2. **Use of Weapons Prohibited.** The shooting of any ammunition from any weapon within the corporate limits of the town shall be unlawful.
3. **Enforcement and Penalty.** The Town Marshal and all other duly authorized Law Enforcement Officers charged with enforcing the Town's Ordinances may issue an Appearance Ticket and Complaint, stating the date and time of violation, the name and address of the person violating this Ordinance, and ordering that person to appear on a certain date and time in Benton Circuit Court in Fowler, Indiana, for the purpose of a trial thereon, if contested. In the event that the person accused of violating this Ordinance wishes to admit the violation, he or she may pay such fine at the Boswell Town Hall.

There shall be the following fine for each violation of this Ordinance:

- (a) <sup>Fifty</sup> ~~75~~ Dollars (\$50.00) for a first-time violation, by a member of any household or business;
- (b) One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a second-time