

## **5.02. FIREARMS**

### **5.021. FIREARMS USE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED**

Minnesota State Statutes known as M.S.A. 97.81, 97.82, and 97.83, which pertain to the safe use of firearms and instructions in using are hereby adopted by reference. Every provision contained in said statutes are made a part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

### **5.022. WEAPON DEFINED**

The term "weapon" shall include any gun, pistol, firearm, sling shot or similar device, BB gun, pellet gun, air rifles, bow and arrows, crossbows, or anything of a similar nature that could be used within the city limits to kill or injure humans or animals.

### **5.023. DISCHARGE PROHIBITED** (*amended by Ord. No. 265, December 3, 2002*)

No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, firearm, or weapon of any description within the limits of the City of Zimmerman, except that bows and arrow, and cross bows, may be discharged in the Fremont Wildlife Management Area (WMA) by individuals possessing a valid hunting license during established seasons in compliance with applicable regulations as established by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

### **5.024. POSSESSION PROHIBITED**

Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall have in his possession any gun, pistol, firearm, or other weapon of any description within the limits of the City of Zimmerman unless said pistol, gun, firearm, or other weapon is dismounted or broken apart or carried in a case in such manner that it cannot be discharged, nor shall any person carry or conceal any pistol, firearm, or other weapon upon his person.

### **5.025. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

The terms of this chapter shall not prohibit the possession or discharge of firearms by duly authorized peace officers or military authorities.

### **5.026. FIRING RANGES**

The terms of this chapter shall not prohibit the possession or discharge of firearms upon a firing range, either indoor or outdoor, provided said range is properly equipped and supervised to insure reasonable safety as determined by the certificate of the chief of police of the City of Zimmerman, or pursuant to licensing chapters hereinafter enacted for such ranges.

### **5.027. PROTECTION OF HOME AND FAMILY**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to include the possession of a firearm within the home or the discharge of the same when done in the lawful defense of person, family, or property.

