ORDINANCE NO. 6461

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 4.21 "URBAN DEER AND TURKEY MANAGEMENT" OF THE 2020 MUNICIPAL CODE OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, BY AMENDING SECTION 4.21.020 "HUNTING REGULATIONS".

BE IT ORDAINED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

SECTION 1. That Chapter 4.21 "Urban Deer and Turkey Management" of the 2020 Municipal Code of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is hereby amended by amending Section 4.21.020 "Hunting Regulations" as follows:

4.21.020 Hunting Regulations

A. Licensed bow hunters meeting the requirements established by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may hunt antlerless deer or female turkey within the areas designated A1 or A2 on public or private property, and areas designated R1, R2, and R3 on private property totaling three acres or more, under all of the following conditions:
    1. Hunting may occur only on dates designated by DNR as bow-hunting season in the areas designated R1, R2, R3 on private property totaling one acre or more, A1 or A2 by persons who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and licensed for such hunting, and this license must be carried on his/her person;
    2. Hunters must have written permission from the property owner, and must carry that written permission form on his/her person, and the portion of the Council Bluffs zoning map which verifies that the property is within the R1, R2, R3 on private property totaling three acres or more, A1 or A2 zone;
    3. Hunters must take all shots from an elevated stand and shoot no further than twenty-five (25) yards;
    4. Hunters must comply with all Iowa DNR rules for hunting within the corporate limits of Council Bluffs; and
    5. Hunters must participate in a bow hunter safety education course certification and an annual archery proficiency test certification; and
    6. Hunters must take all deer meat to be processed or given to charity.
B. Licensed bow hunters meeting the requirements established by the DNR may hunt antlered deer and female turkey within the areas designated as A1 or A2 on public or private property and areas designated R1, R2, and R3 on private property totaling three acres or more, under all of the following conditions:
    1. All conditions set forth in CBMC 4.21.020 Paragraphs A,1 through A,7.
    2. A limited number of antlered deer and male turkey may be taken according to an incentive program that may be adopted by the city and approved by the DNR.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are for any reason declared illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this ordinance which are severable from said unlawful provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and publication, as by law provided.

PASSED
AND June 28, 2021.
APPROVED

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MATTHEW J. WALSH Mayor

Attest: _____
JODI QUAKENBUSH City Clerk

First Consideration: 6-14-21
Second Consideration: 6-28-21
Public Hearing: N/A
Third Consideration: _____