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## ORDINACE No. 2016 - 02

## AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE ORDINANCE 2004-04 WHICH IS AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A DEER HUNT (BOW ONLY) IN THE CITY LIMITS OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2001-04 disallows the discharge of a firearm or bow and arrow with the intent to kill any game or bird within the City Limits of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, unless it is in conjunction with regulations promulgated by the State of Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, specifically for the above outlined area, in their constitutional authority to regulate the game and fish population anywhere in the State of Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, the deer population within the City Limits of Bull Shoals, Arkansas continues to be a concern for public safety;

WHEREAS, Issuance of a deer hunt (Bow only) permit was passed by a vote of the citizens of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas during the General Election held November 2, 2004, and after it's passage the deer hunt (Bow only) permit was issued to the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas.

**THEREFORE**, Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas;

**SECTION 1.** A regular deer hunt (Bow Only) season will be allowed in the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, coinciding with the Arkansas Game and Fish Regular Season, and continuing every year thereafter.

**SECTION 2.** Regulation of deer hunt (Bow only) season in the City Limits of Bull Shoals, Arkansas will be under the auspices of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, including but not limited to such issues as bag limit, season length and penalties for violations.

**SECTION 3**. That it will be the responsibility of the permit holder to properly dispose of any deer that is killed by the permit holder. This shall include, but not limited to, the proper disposal of the carcass.

**SECTION 4**. All participants of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, Urban Hunt Program must comply with all policies, procedures, and rules set forth in the Arkansas Game and Fish Urban Deer Hunt application.

SECTION 5. Any person who fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall by deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars), together with restitution to the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas for the expense incurred for the disposal of the deer.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed

SECTION 7. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such declaration shall not be held to invalidate, impair the validity, force, or effect of any other part of this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas on this 25th day of 100 muan, 2016