

CITY OF SPRING VALLEY

ORDINANCE NO. 1524
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SPRING VALLEY, ILLINOIS LAND DEVELOPMENT
CODE

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY
THIS 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of Spring Valley,
Bureau County, Illinois, this 18th day of February, 2013.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF BUREAU)

I, Rebecca L. Hansen, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the
City of Spring Valley, Bureau County, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 18th day of February, 2013, the corporate authorities of the
above municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 1524 , entitled "An Ordinance
Amending the Spring Valley, Illinois Land Development Code", which provided by its terms
that it should be published in pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 1524 , including the ordinance
and cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the municipal
building, commencing on the 18th day of February, 2013, and continuing for at least ten days
thereafter. Copies of the ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the
office of the municipal clerk.

Dated in Spring Valley, Illinois, this 18th day of February, 2013.


Municipal Clerk

(SEAL)

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WHEREAS, the City of Spring Valley has determined that shooting ranges are appropriate Special Uses in all commercially zoned property (B1, B2, B4 and M1); and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Valley has determined that it is in the best interest of the population to amend their Building Code;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY, BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Zoning District's B-1, B-2, B-4 and M-1 are amended to allow shooting ranges as Special Uses, if approved in accordance with the Special Use procedures contained in the City Code and provided that they have the approval of the Chief of Police, the Building Inspector, the Fire Chief, the Fire Marshall, and the City Engineer and further subject to the following criteria:
 - a. The gun range shall be for the sole purpose of discharging guns. There shall be no alcohol, no food and no drinks present on the range.
 - b. There shall be an annual license fee of \$100.00, issued by the Chief of Police, with a required 30 day notice before expiration of an intent to renew.
 - c. The gun range is subject to inspection by the Chief of Police along with any one else he chooses to accompany him at any time. The Chief of Police shall review each application for renewal and shall inspect said premises each year.
 - d. The gun range must be constructed in a fashion that would allow it to comply with the noise standards set forth below and the walls, ceiling and floor must maintain their integrity without allowing rounds to escape. This is applicable no matter the kind, size, or caliber of gun that is shot, notwithstanding who owns the gun.
 - e. All ammunition that is discharged at the range must be purchased from the range operator unless the range operator physically inspects the ammunition and determines that the rounds are factory loads with no steel core.
 - f. The range may be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week.
 - g. There shall be no one present during shooting except one customer per shooting stall and no more than a total of 50 people in the building at any time.
 - h. The range shall be maintained in a clean, safe and neat condition at all times.
 - i. The entire staff of the shooting range must be trained and certified by National Rifle Association (NRA) trainers and must meet NRA standards. The certification must be maintained.
 - j. The range shall comply with external noise criteria set forth in the EPA Title 35, Environmental Subtitle H: Noise Chapter I, Part 901 and with NRA standards for internal noise levels. Before an occupancy permit may be issued, the owner of the range shall supply to the City Engineer a written report from an independent Certified Auditory Engineer that states that the Engineer has tested the range and that it complies with EPA Title 35 Environmental Subtitle H: Noise Chapter I, Part 901 and NRA standards. The exterior noise shall be measured no more than 5 feet from all the exterior walls of the range.

- k. Written rules for shooter and spectators shall be provided by the owner of the range to all shooters and spectators. These rules shall be submitted to the Chief of Police annually for his review and approval and before an occupancy permit is issued. Alcohol, illicit drugs shall be prohibited. Shooter shall comply with FOID Act and the best practices of NRA guidelines shall be complied with by coaches, supervisor and anyone inside range.
- l. All shooters must wear protective gear that comply with NRA standards for their eyes and ears.
- m. The contractor for heating, air conditioning and ventilation must construct these systems so they comply with noise standards set forth above and do not amplify the noise. If the range is built for a capacity of more than 50 people, a fire sprinkler system shall be required.
- n. The range shall comply with all National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Standards of the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare including those relating to exhaust of lead particles and proper ventilation. The range shall comply with the Spring Valley Land Development Code and Bureau County Health Department.
- o. Every person licensed shall, at the time of the receiving of such license, present to the clerk evidence that he has a liability insurance policy in the amount of One-Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in effect. Such policy shall name the City of Spring Valley as a co-insured.
- p. The range shall comply with all NRA safety material, and practices, including having a proper first aid kit on hand.
- q. If the Chief of Police determines that the operation or constitution of the gun range violates this code provision or in any other fashion creates a danger to persons or property, the Chief of Police may close the facility on an emergency basis. The owner of the range has the right to request a hearing before the City Council to consider the closure. The hearing shall occur within 21 days of the demand.
- r. In addition to the previous paragraph, any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of the ordinance an ordinance violation may be issued and the owner or operator or other violator shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$50.00) or more than Five-Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$500.00) for each offense. Each and every day that a violation of the license provisions is allowed to remain in effect shall constitute a complete and separate offense. In addition, the appropriate authorities of the City may take such other action as they deem proper to enforce the terms and conditions of the ordinance, including suspending or revoking the license to operate the range.
- s. The range shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- t. All internal construction specifications shall comply with or exceed NRA standards.
- 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

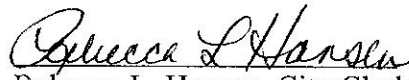
PRESENTED, PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Spring Valley, Bureau County, Illinois, by an aye and nay roll call vote, with 7 voting aye, _____ voting nay, 1 absent, _____ passing, and Mayor Banks not voting, which meeting was held on the 18th day of February, A.D. 2013.

Dated: February 18, 2013



William 'Cliff' Banks, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rebecca L. Hansen, City Clerk