ORDINANCE NO. 24 1967

An ordinance regulating the use of certain types of firearms in designated areas of Clallam County, Washington.

WHEREAS, the use of firearms has been increasing in the more populated areas in Clallam County and is now becoming a menace to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Clallam County; and

whereas, the use of all types of firearms in these areas should be regulated for the health, safety and welfare of all of the citizens of Clallam County using and living in the areas designated hereinafter, or residing in the areas near thereto; and

WHEREAS, the uncontrolled use of firearms in the areas designated hereinafter is dangerous to all citizens of Clallam County and should be regulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Clallam as follows:

Section 1. That no shooting with rifles, pistols or shotguns of any types shall be allowed on the following described property:

BEGINNING at the mouth of the Seibert Creek; thence Southerly along Seibert Creek to a point directly West of Finn Hall Road and Gehrke Road junction; thence Easterly to Finn Hall Road, and along Finn Hall Road to its junction with the Voght Road; thence northerly along the Voght Road to its end and junction with the Newell Road (a private road); thence Easterly in a straight line down the Newell Road and to McDonnell Creek; thence Northerly down McDonnell Creek to the Strait of Juan de Fuca; thence Westerly along the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the point of beginning.

Section 2. It is further provided that target shooting by property owners of rifles and pistols with backstops sufficient to insure the safety of all the citizens of Clallam County is permitted and nothing in this ordinance shall stop a resident owner from the use of firearms with discretion.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed Guility of a misdemeanor and shall be subject upon conviction to a fine of not more than TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days in the Clallam County Jail for each violation.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passing and after proper notice given as required by law.

THIS ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS this ______ day of October, 1967.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman Chairman

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clallam County, Washington