

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: March 19, 2019
To: The City Manager
From: Damon C. Dequenne, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Ordinance Amending Chapter 38, Section 38-11 of the City Code Regarding the Sale and Use of BB Guns, Pellet Guns, Air Rifles, Bows, Crossbows and Slingshots and Creating Section 38-11.1 “Urban Archery Deer Hunting”

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: None

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The intention of the Urban Archery Season is to enable cities, towns and villages to reduce urban deer populations through increased hunter opportunity. Hunting during the Urban Archery Season is allowed only in participating municipalities and typically occurs from mid-January to mid-February each year.

The proposed ordinance establishes the requirements to allow urban archery within the corporate limits of Winston-Salem.

- Hunting is to be in accordance with all state and local rules and ordinances
- Hunting is only permitted with written permission on private property consisting of a minimum of 3 acres or a combination of adjacent tracts equal to or greater than 3 acres
- No firearms are permitted
- No hunting may occur within 500 feet of a property line
- Hunting must be performed from an elevated platform of at least 10 feet above surrounding grade
- No hunting is permitted from, across or on any public property.

Committee Action:

Committee _____	Action _____
For _____	Against _____

Remarks:

