

**Winston-Salem City Council**  
**APPROVED**  
**August 21, 2023**

**Ordinance 2023-9**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE I, SECTION 38-10 (i)  
OF THE WINSTON-SALEM CITY CODE TO ALLOW STATE AND/OR FEDERAL  
WILDLIFE OFFICERS TO DISCHARGE RIFLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
ELIMINATING DEER AND WILD TURKEYS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF  
SMITH REYNOLDS AIRPORT UNTIL AUGUST 19, ~~2023~~ 2024**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem as follows:

Section 1. Section 38-10 (i) of the Winston-Salem City Code is hereby amended as follows:

- (i) For the purpose of eliminating deer and wild turkey within the boundaries of Smith Reynolds Airport, state and/or federal wildlife officers may discharge a rifle or may discharge a shotgun if the shotgun is discharged at least 800 feet from any point on the airport's boundary line. Handguns shall not be used for the purpose of removing wildlife hazards within the airport's boundaries. The amendment adopted August 19, 2019 allowing the use of rifles shall expire on August 19, ~~2023~~ 2024. The original language of this section prior to such amendment shall remain in effect.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.