

**ORDINANCE NO. 521**

**An Ordinance To Amend Subsection 2.05 (1) (c) Of Chapter Two  
(2) Of The General Ordinances Of The Village Of River Hills  
Relating To Hunting with a Bow and Arrow or Cross Bow.**

The Village Board of the Village of River Hills, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**Section I.** Subsection 2.05 (1) (c) of Chapter Two (2) of the General Ordinances of the Village of River Hills is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 2.05. FIREARMS and DANGEROUS WEAPONS.**


“(c) Exceptions. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit (1) an officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of his duty; (2) any person from discharging a firearm when pursuant to s. 66.0409(3)(b) Wis. Stats. or any future amendments thereof, their conduct is lawfully justified or, had it been subject to a criminal penalty, would have been subject to a defense described in s. 939.45 Wis. stats.; or (3) to the use of a bow and arrow solely in connection with the sport of archery and conducted on private property, or on the property of an established school as a part of a regular educational program in which such use of bows and arrows shall be so controlled that the arrow propelled shall not pass over or upon the premises of another or over or upon the public highways or grounds; or (4) the discharge of firearms (including a bow and arrow) by any person or persons authorized to do so by specific action of the Village Board for the specific purpose or purposes directed by the Village Board and subject to any limitations, conditions, or restrictions imposed by the Village Board; or (5) any person hunting with a bow and arrow or a crossbow provided that: (i) the person has all required hunting licenses or permits; and (ii) there shall be no hunting on any land or water without the owner’s permission; and (iii) there shall be no hunting within 100 yards of a building used for human occupancy located on another person’s land unless the owner of that land specifically allows the person to hunt within a 100 yards or some other specified distance less than 100 yards; and (iv) no person may hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow unless the person discharges the arrow or bolt from the respective weapon towards the ground or water.”

**Section II.** If any subsection, section or portions of this article or the sections of this ordinance as enacted hereunder is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.


**Section III.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are to such extent repealed.

**Section IV.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Village Board of the Village of River Hills this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

  
Robert C. Brunner, Village President

Countersigned:

  
Christopher B. Lear, Village Clerk