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SEC. 3-3.00 FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time, to fire or discharge or cause to be fired or discharged any cannon, anvil, gun, pistol or other firearms, Chinese or other firecrackers, bomb, fireworks or explosive preparation of any nature whatsoever, within the limits of the City of Hayward.

Provided, however, the use of fireworks at such public displays of fireworks inside the limits of the City of Hayward as may be given with the joint written consent first had and obtained, of the Fire Chief and the Police Chief, shall not be unlawful.

All acts under such joint permission must be done in a careful manner, and such joint permission shall not exempt the person to whom it is granted from any liability for damage done to person or property by him under such permission.

SEC. 3-3.10 FIREARMS, EXCEPTIONS AS TO USE. The foregoing provisions as to the use of firearms shall not apply to peace officers in the discharge of their official duties and using reasonable care; nor to persons using firearms in necessary self-defense or in a careful manner for the purpose of destroying noxious animals upon land owned or occupied by them; nor to organizations which are by the United States Federal Government authorized to use such firearms; nor to members of any lawfully organized gun club when using said firearms for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges; nor to any person having permission of the owner of the land to shoot birds and animals during hunting season.