

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2416

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS ADDING CHAPTER 9.21 TO THE REDLANDS MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING THE USE OF LASER DEVICES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS does ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE. The Redlands Municipal Code is hereby amended by the adoption of Chapter 9.21 entitled "Laser Devices" which shall read as follows:

Chapter 9.21

Laser Devices

9.21.010 Laser Devices defined

As used in this chapter, the term Laser Device shall mean any of several devices that convert incident electromagnetic radiation of mixed frequencies to one or more discrete frequencies of highly amplified and coherent visible radiation; as well as any other such devices operating on the principle of light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation.

9.21.020 Prohibited uses.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to point or otherwise direct the beam from a Laser Device into the eye(s) or onto the body of another person.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to point or otherwise direct the beam from a Laser Device into the eye(s) or onto the body of any animal.

C. It shall be unlawful for any person to point or otherwise direct the beam from a Laser Device toward any occupied vehicle.

D. It shall be unlawful for any person to point or otherwise direct the beam from a Laser Device toward any stage, podium, bandstand or other area where a live performance is taking place, or at any movie screen where a film or video is being shown.

9.21.030 Exceptions

Nothing herein shall prohibit the use of a Laser Device:

A. By any licensed and qualified physician, veterinarian, medical technician or other class of licensed therapist for diagnostic or treatment purposes.

B. By any person for scientific, commercial or industrial purposes: provided the Laser Device is not directed into the eye(s) or onto the body of another person or animal or toward any

occupied vehicle.

C. By any student, regularly enrolled in any educational institution; provided such use is in a controlled laboratory or classroom setting, with the permission and under the direct supervision of a licensed teach or instructor.

D. By any person possessing a valid California Hunting License; provided that Laser Device is use as an aiming device, properly mounted and affixed to a firearm and not directed in the eye(s) or onto the body of another person, toward any occupied vehicle or toward any animal that is not being hunted.

E. By any person at a licensed shooting range; provided the Laser Device is used as an aiming device, properly mounted and affixed to a firearm and not directed into the eye(s) or onto the body of another person, animal or toward any occupied vehicle.

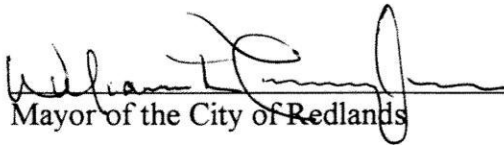
F. By any Peace Officer in the ordinary course of his or her duties as an aiming device, properly mounted and affixed to a firearm.

9.21.030 Violation - Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to any other punishment herein prescribed, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment.

SECTION TWO: Severance Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE: The Mayor shall sign this ordinance and the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause it, or a summary of it, to be published once in the Redlands Daily Facts, a newspaper of general publication within the City, and thereafter, this ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.



Mayor of the City of Redlands

Attest:



City Clerk, Redlands, California

I, Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk of the city of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 7th day of September, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: **Councilmembers Banda, Gilbreath, George, Freedman;
Mayor Cunningham**

NOES: **None**

ABSENT: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**



City Clerk, City of Redlands