

**ORDINANCE NO. 1110**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1032, SECTION 9.40.025 OF THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE, SETTING FORTH EXCEPTION TO ORDINANCE 478, SECTION 9.40.020 DEFINING AND PROHIBITING THROWING AND HITTING MISSILES, INCLUDING BOWS (AND ARROWS) OR RESTRICTING USE OF THE SAME TO SAFE CIRCUMSTANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, INCLUDING GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES AND TRIAL HUNT DATES**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, IOWA, THAT:**

Section One: Amendment: That Ordinance No. 1032, which presently provides:

"9.40.025      EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION

Nothing herein shall prohibit the hunting with Bow and Arrow of deer during appropriately authorized special deer management season for that period of time and in that area designated by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and for which permission has issued by the City of Fairfield, subject to such rules as are prescribed for such hunting by Conservation and Wildlife authorities."

**is hereby amended by addition of the following immediately following "wildlife authorities.":**

"Areas for which permission has issued by the City of Fairfield for special deer management bow hunting season shall include:

- A. Areas within the City Limits found within and immediately adjacent to Jefferson County Park as shown on a map of the area designated by Iowa Department of Natural Resources. (This area is as designated by agreement between Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Jefferson County Conservation Board annually.)
- B. Areas within the City Limits south of O. B. Nelson Park, Fairfield Middle School Grounds, and a continuation of existent wildlife trails to the west thereof as shown on a map of the area designated by Iowa Department of Natural Resources. (References – Deer Hunt South Map) (This is an area designated for an initial trial hunt.)

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- C. Areas with the City Limits north and west of Jefferson County Park in that land area of Fairfield Economic Development Association as shown on a map of the area designated by Iowa Department of Natural Resources. (Reference – Deer Hunt West Map) (This is an area designated for an initial trial hunt.)


Special Deer Management Bow Hunting season shall be subject to:

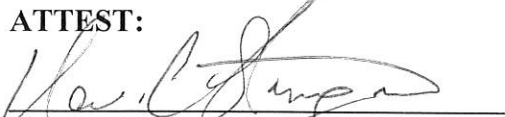
1. Coordination with Iowa Department of Natural Resources and their rules and regulations, similar to Jefferson County Park hunts in past.
2. Advance establishment and notice of the designated season for each area (i.e., Jefferson County Park area October to January as in past; specific dates for South - O. B. Nelson area and for West Mapped area on weekend ending December 2013 – December 28 and 29, and first weekend of January 2014, January 4 and January 5.)
3. Proficiency in archery skills, bow hunting safety and deer hunting rules, as determined by a designated officer of the Fairfield Police Department and as monitored and reported through the Fairfield Fire Department.
4. City Park and Recreation Department shall close any City park area designated for such trial hunt(s), i.e., the dog park, O.B. Nelson.
5. Any authorized hunter, having exercised that ability to take a deer hereunder, shall be required to recover and harvest that taken animal; upon harvest such taken animal shall be appropriately transported away from the site of the hunt and recovery, and the hunter, in transporting, shall cover the taken animal carcass with adequate tarp, canvas, or game bag.

**Section Two: Severability:** If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section Three: Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

  
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Edward Malloy, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Kevin Flanagan, City Administrator

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Fairfield, Iowa, at its regular meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, upon appropriate notice and reading(s), having been duly moved by and seconded by the City Council.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Boyer	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Halley	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Hamilton	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Rasmussen	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Revolinski	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Ledger-Kalen	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Hammes	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>