ORDINANCE 2014-5

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 271 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGULATING BOW AND CROSSBOW HUNTING WITHIN THE CITY

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:

Chapter 271 of the Code of Ordinances is created to read as follows:

CHAPTER 271

REGULATING BOW HUNTING AND CROSSBOW HUNTING WITHIN THE CITY

271.01 Definitions.

- (1) In this chapter "building" means a permanent structure used for human occupancy and includes a manufactured home as defined in sec. 101.91(2) Wis. Stats. [Wis. Stats. Sec. 29.038(3)(b)1]
- (2) In this chapter "hunt" or "hunting" includes shooting, shooting at, pursuing, taking, capturing or killing or attempting to capture or kill any wild animal. [Wis. Stats. Sec. 29.001 (42)]

271.02 Hunting Within 100 Yards of Buildings.

- (1) No person shall hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within the City of Richland Center within 100 yards from a building located upon another person's land.
- (2) The foregoing restriction does not apply if the person who owns the land upon which the building is located has given actual consent allowing the hunter to hunt within 100 yards from the building.
- 271.03 Penalty for Violations. Any person who shall violate or fail or refuse to comply with any section of this chapter may be prosecuted for such violation and shall, upon conviction, forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$400.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay. Each day that a violation is maintained or permitted to exist shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 2

This ordinance shall be in effect upon its passage and publication.

Enacted this 2nd day of September, 2014

Paul F. Corcoran, Mayor

Attest:

Melinda D. Jones, City Clerk