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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
CHAPTER 6 OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO  
WEAPONS**

**Draft of June 26, 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend the Fairfax County Code by amending and readopting Section 6-4-1, relating to the shooting of bows.

**Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County:**

- 1. That Section 6-4-1 of the Fairfax County Code is amended and readopted as follows:**

**Section 6-4-1. Shooting of bows and arrowguns.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot an arrow from a bow or arrowgun in a manner that can be reasonably expected to result in the impact of the arrow upon the property of another without permission from the owner, fee holder or tenant of the property on which the arrow is expected to impact. For the purposes of this section, "bow" includes all compound bows, crossbows, longbows and recurve bows having a peak draw weight of ten pounds or more. The term "bow" does not include bows which have a peak draw of less than ten pounds or which are designed or intended to be used principally as toys. The term "arrow" means a shaft-like projectile intended to be shot from a bow.

- 2. That the provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.**

- 3. That the provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2019.**

GIVEN under my hand this        day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

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Clerk to the Board of Supervisors