**Exception Provisions in the Shooting Range Ordinance**

**ARTICLE XIII. EXCEPTIONS**

**SEC. 24-13-1. EXCEPTIONS**

The municipal officers shall have the authority to accept phased applications and approve

exceptions from the terms of this Ordinance, including extending the deadlines for performance

where appropriate, when literal enforcement of provisions of this Ordinance will, in an

individual case:

1. Result in hardship;

2. The hardship results from an application of this Ordinance;

3. The hardship is related to the specific Shooting Range Facility involved and

predates the adoption of this Ordinance;

4. The hardship was not self-induced or self-created following the effective date of

this Ordinance; and

5. The hardship is peculiar to the specific Shooting Range Facility involved.

**SEC. 24-13-2. ADDITIONAL FINDINGS**

In granting an exception the municipal officers shall find in addition to the above hardship that

the requirements of this Section 24-13-2 also have been met and a written notice of the decision

shall be prepared and furnished to the applicant detailing the following:

1. There are unique conditions pertaining to the Shooting Range Facility in question

because of its history, size, shape or topography;

2. A literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the

applicant of its rights to operate an existing Shooting Range Facility;

3. The requested exception will not materially affect the safety of surrounding

neighborhoods or the general public welfare; and

4. The exception requested is the minimum needed to allow continued use of the

Shooting Range Facility in question.

**SEC. 24-13-3. CONDITIONS**

The Council may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in conformity with this

Ordinance. Violations of such conditions and safeguards, when made a part of the terms under

which the exception is granted, shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.