PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 15-006

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9 "PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE, CHAPTER 9.08 "OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND DECENCY" BY INSERTING SECTION 9.08.220 "FIGHTING BY ARRANGEMENT" OF THE RIVERTON MUNICIPAL CODE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RIVERTON, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING:

Section 1.

Section 9.08.220 of the Municipal Code for the City of Riverton, Wyoming is hereby included to read as follows:

A. It is a misdemeanor for any two or more persons to engage in a fight by mutual agreement. "Fighting" for purposes of this ordinance shall mean to engage in mutual physical combat that includes, but is not limited to punching and kicking, as well as choke holds as part of grappling.

Exceptions:

1. Fights that are sanctioned by a commission or board recognized by the statutes of the United States government or the government of the State of Wyoming.
2. Bouts within a martial arts studio when part of an overall martial arts training regimen.

B. It is a misdemeanor for any person or persons to promote or facilitate a fight between two or more persons.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from its adoption and publication as required by law and the ordinances of the City of Riverton.

PASSED ON FIRST READING May 5, 2015

PASSED ON SECOND READING May 19, 2015

PASSED ON THIRD READING June 2, 2015

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of June, 2015.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

By:_____
John L. Baker
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Courtney V. Bohlender, City Clerk
Administrative Services Director

ATTESTATION

I, Courtney V. Bohlender, Clerk of the City of Riverton, attest that Ordinance #15-006 was passed, approved, and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Riverton on the 2nd day of June, 2015. I further certify that the above ordinance ran at least once in the Riverton Ranger, a newspaper of general circulation within Riverton, Wyoming, the effective date of publication, and therefore the effective date of enactment being _____ .

Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services