COUNTY OF HOUSTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE No: 18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON TO REGULATE FIREARMS USED IN DEER HUNTING

THE HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authority

Houston County has the authority to limit the type(s) of firearms that may be used to hunt deer within the County pursuant to Minn. Stat. §97B.031, subd. 7.

Section 2. Firearms Limited

Only the following types of firearms may be used to take deer within Houston County: legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotguns shells; legal muzzle-loading long guns; or legal handguns.

Section 3. Unlawful Firearms

It shall be unlawful to use a firearm other than those described in Section 2 to take deer in Houston County.

Section 4. Penalties

A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor offense, punishable by up to ninety (90) days in jail, a fine of up to $1,000.00, or both.

Section 5. Enforcement

The Houston County Sheriff has the authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance within Houston County.

Section 6. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and shall remain in effect until modified or repealed as provided in Minn. Stat. §97B.031, subd. 7.

ADOPTED by the Houston County Board of Commissioners on this 5th day of May 2026.

Greg Myhre
Houston County Board Chair

Attest: _____
Brent Parker, Houston County Coordinator

COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER
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