

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON ORDINANCE NUMBER 19

DISCHARGE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS ORDINANCE

An Ordinance for the purpose of prohibiting the discharge of dangerous weapons in the more populas area in the Charter Township of Hampton; and to provide for the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of persons or property therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, Ordains:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Discharge of Dangerous Weapons Ordinance".

SECTION 2. PROHIBITED AREA.

The within Ordinance prohibits the discharge of dangerous weapons in the following area of the Township: that area of the Township which lies West of Pine Street from Youngs Ditch Road on the South to Nebobish Road on the North.

SECTION 3.

It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm or air gun, spring gun, beebie gun, pellet gun, bow and arrow, sling shot or any toy gun projecting lead or any missiles in the above defined prohibited area, except in publicly or privately established shooting galleries; Provided However, that this Ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of his duty; nor to any citizen from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property.

SECTION 4. PENALTY.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed ninety (90) days or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY.

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such

portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 6. ORDINANCES REPEALED.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication thereof.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, ELLA JANE MARTINI, as Clerk for the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, hereby certify the following relative to the foregoing Ordinance:

1. That same was introduced by the Charter Township of Hampton Board, on the 19th day of June, 1972;

2. That same was published in the Bay City Times on the 23rd day of June, 1972;

3. That same was adopted by the Charter Township of Hampton Board on the 26th day of June, 1972;

4. That same was published in the Bay City Times on the 30th day of June, 1972.

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ELLA JANE MARTINI, Clerk
Charter Township of Hampton
Bay County, Michigan