

VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-10-1

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD ON THIS 16th DAY OF October 2018.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. The Village of Ringwood invokes its authority pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1 to prohibit the discharge of firearms which the Village deems necessary for its residents.

SECTION 2. FIREARMS. Firearm means any device, by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles.

SECTION 3. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS. No person shall discharge any firearm within the Village limits, except in areas zoned Agriculture and consist of ten (10) or more acres. It shall also be unlawful under this ordinance for any person to discharge any firearm for hunting purposes within 300 yards of an inhabited dwelling without first obtaining permission from the owner or tenant of such dwelling.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT. Enforcement of this Ordinance may be accomplished by the Village in any manner authorized by law, and in addition, any person who by reason of another's violation of any provision of this Ordinance, suffers special damage to himself different from that suffered by other property owners throughout the Village generally, may bring an action to enjoin or otherwise abate an existing violation.

SECTION 5. FINES. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each offense committed on each day during, or on which, a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 6. PRIOR AND CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the terms and provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form by and under the authority of the Corporate Authorities of the Village.

SECTION 8. FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 16 DAY OF October, 2018

AYES: Meyer, Walkington, Bauer & Remusall + Robel

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Hewes

APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF Oct., 2018

Richard E. Mack
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Roni Maddis-Bushroe
VILLAGE CLERK