

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 287

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS
AND OTHER WEAPONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG,
RESTRICTING THE USE OF BOWS AND ARROWS, AND PRE-
SCRIBING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Be it ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the BOROUGH COUNCIL of the Borough of Orwigsburg of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED. Except in necessary defense of person and property, and except as provided in Section 3 of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire or discharge any gun or firearm within the Borough of Orwigsburg.

Section 2. USE OF AIR RIFLES OR SIMILAR DEVICES RESTRICTED. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, B-B gun or similar device or any implement which is not a firearm, but which impels a pellet of any kind with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm at any place within the Borough of Orwigsburg.

Section 3. USE OF BOWS AND ARROWS RESTRICTED. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a bow and arrow or similar device at any place within the municipality, except on a target range which is properly constructed with the prior approval of the Chief of Police.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS: This ordinance shall not apply to any law enforcement officer, when used in the discharge of their duties.

Section 5. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION. Penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of \$25.00 to \$300.00 upon conviction before a District Magistrate and, in default of said fine, shall be imprisoned in the County jail for a period not to exceed 30 days.

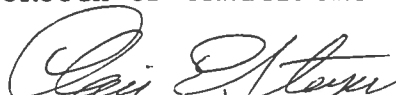
Section 6. REPEALER. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions, in so far as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. SEVERABILITY. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

ENACTED and ORDAINED into an ordinance this 8th day of November A.D., 1989, by the Council of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.


BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG

BY:




President of Council

ATTEST



Secretary

EXAMINED and APPROVED this 8th day of November, 1989.



Mayor of the Borough of Orwigsburg,
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania