

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FIRING AND DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

Section 1: For the purposes of this Ordinance, "firearm" means any device, by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas; excluding, however:

- (1) Any device used exclusively for signalling or safety and required or recommended by the United States Coast Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission; or
- (2) Any device used exclusively for the firing of stud cartridges, explosive rivets or similar industrial ammunition.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any gun, pistol or other firearm within the Village; provided, that this Section shall not apply to police officers and special commissioned officers in the proper performance of their lawful duties.

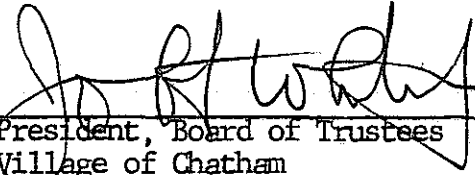
Section 3: Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED 8/14, 1979

APPROVED 8/14, 1979

PUBLISHED 8/14, 1979

  
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 President, Board of Trustees  
 Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

  
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 Village Clerk