

HUNTINGTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2015- 05

An Ordinance Establishing Regulations Regarding the Discharge of Firearms on Huntington Township Property

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is to enhance the prevention of injury to members of the public by reducing the discharge of firearms on real estate located in Huntington County and owned by the Huntington Township Trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, Indiana, that:

When used in this Ordinance:

“Firearm” means any weapon:

1. that is:
 - A. capable of expelling; or
 - B. designed to expel; or
2. that may readily be converted to expel; a projectile by means of an explosion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Ordinance shall apply to all lands and real estate owned by the Huntington Township Trustee located within the boundaries of Huntington County, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any gun, pistol, or firearm upon the real estate owned by the Huntington Township Trustee provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to law enforcement officials in the lawful exercise of their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a person who violates or fails to comply with this Ordinance, commits an ordinance violation and upon conviction shall be subject to the penalties set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Huntington County Sheriff's Department may enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by issuance of a written

citation to those persons charged with its violation. Any person issued a written notice of violation of this Ordinance shall, within ten (10) days, pay the penalty described below to the Huntington County Ordinance Violations Bureau in the Huntington County Clerk's office.

In the event that the penalty is not paid within the prescribed period, the matter shall be referred to the county attorney for prosecution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have committed an ordinance violation and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first violation, not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the second violation, and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent violation.

Any person in violation of this Ordinance shall be liable to Huntington County for any expenses and costs.

Dated this ____ day of January, 2015.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA


Robert Miller, Commissioner


Tom Wall, Commissioner


Larry Buzzard, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Cindy Yeiter
Huntington County Auditor