

“Firearms Ordinance of the Town of Waterford”

Article I. Firearms Discharge

1 Title

This article shall be known and may be cited as the “Firearms Ordinance of the Town of Waterford.”

2 Activities Prohibited

As used in this article, the following words shall have the meanings indicated:

It shall be illegal within the Town of Waterford to discharge a center fire/rim fire weapon other than a shotgun.

3 Exceptions

The provision of this article shall not apply to the following:

- A. Peace officers in the performance of their duty nor any citizen when lawfully defending his person or property.
- B. The discharge of rifles on target ranges maintained and operated by any association affiliated with the National Rifle association or by any duly organized fish and game club, association or membership corporation.

4 Reserved

5 Penalties for offenses

A violation of this article and/or any of the regulations herein contained is hereby declared a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine and imprisonment or, in the alternative, a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

Article II Discharge in Parks

6 Intent

The Town Board of the Town of Waterford hereby finds and declares that substantial risk and harm is created by the utilization within town parks and it is the intention of the Town Board to prohibit such activities.

7 Activities prohibited

The use of firearms within town parks is prohibited.

8 Penalties for offenses

A violation of 7 hereof is hereby declared a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$250 for the first offense and up to \$1,000 for every offense thereafter.