

ORDINANCE 17-7-10-1

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oakwood have been made aware of two recent incidents occurring in the Village involving the discharge of firearms; and,

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oakwood have determined that it is important to the health, safety and welfare of its citizens that the use of firearms have some degree of regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oakwood, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: There is hereby added to the Oakwood Municipal Code a new Chapter 8.16 Discharge of Firearms, which is to read as follows:

Chapter 8.16 Discharge of Firearms

8.16.010 Discharge of Firearms Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any gun, pistol, air gun, BB gun, spring gun or other firearm within the Village of Oakwood.

8.16.020 Exceptions.

Section 8.16.010 shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law to fire or discharge a firearm in the performance of his or her duty, nor any citizen to fire or discharge any firearm when lawfully defending his person, his property or another person.

8.16.030 Any person violating Section 8.16.010 shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$750.00.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its publication.

Passed this 10th day of July, 2017 pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oakwood, Illinois, as follows:

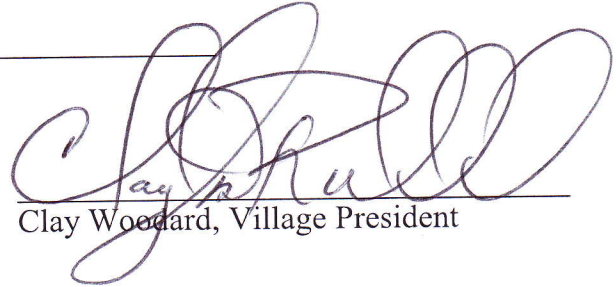
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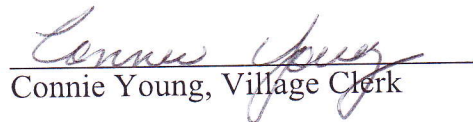
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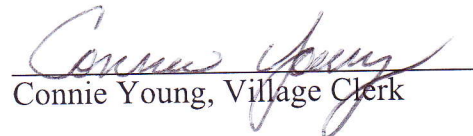
Approved this 10th day of July, 2017.


Clay Woodard, Village President

ATTEST:


Connie Young, Village Clerk

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