

O2021-3

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACHWOOD, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE BOROUGH

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. PROHIBITIONS; EXCEPTIONS. No person shall, for any purpose, including hunting, taking or killing any fowl or animal, discharge a firearm, gun rifle or bow and arrow, or any device likely to cause injuries to human beings, in any part of this Municipality, except the following:

A. West of the Garden State Parkway. In any area where hunting is allowed pursuant to State Law or Regulations.

SECTION 2. INTERPRETATION. Nothing hereinabove set forth shall be construed to permit hunting and gunning in this Municipality in violation of any laws of the State of New Jersey pertaining to fish and game, and more particularly and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no person shall, for the purpose of hunting, taking or gunning any fowl or animals, have in his or her possession while within 450 feet of any occupied dwelling or while within 1,000 feet of a school playground, or shall any person, for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any fowl or animals, discharge any firearm upon or across any State, County or Municipal highway or street in such areas of the Municipality where hunting is not otherwise specifically prohibited.

SECTION 3. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any person violating a provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment in the County jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the Judge of the Municipal Court before whom such conviction is made.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

VOTE ON INTRODUCTION February 17, 2021

COUNCIL PERSON	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cairns	X		X			
Clayton		X	X			
Feeney			X			
Komsa			X			
LaCrosse						X
Zakar			X			

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, in the County of Ocean, held on the 17th day of February, 2021 and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of said governing body to be held on the 3rd day of March, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beachwood Municipal Complex, 1600 Pinewald Road, Beachwood, New Jersey at which time and place any person desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be so heard.

KATHRYN HUTCHINSON, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Beachwood

VOTE ON INTRODUCTION March 3, 2021

COUNCIL PERSON	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cairns			X			
Clayton		X	X			
Feeney			X			
Komsa			X			
LaCrosse						X
Zakar	X		X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathryn Hutchinson, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Beachwood, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of the ordinance which was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood at a regularly scheduled meeting held on March 3, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., at the Municipal Building, located at 1600 Pinewald Road, Beachwood, New Jersey.

Kathryn Hutchinson, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk - Borough of Beachwood

Ronald Roma Jr.
Mayor