

TOWNSHIP OF SPRING
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 414

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING
AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING'S RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PARK SYSTEM

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 66601 and 53 P.S. § 67203, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), does hereby ENACT and ORDAIN amended rules and regulations to govern the use and enjoyment of the Township's Park System.

AND NOW, THEREFORE be it ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township as follows:

Section 1. Chapter XX of the Township of Spring Code of Ordinances (the "Code of Ordinances"), entitled "Parks and Recreational Areas", Part 1 entitled "Rules and Regulations", Section 124 entitled "Firearms, Knives, Bow and Arrows, Etc.", is hereby amended as follows:

Section 124. Firearms, Knives, Bow and Arrows, Etc.

A. It shall be unlawful within the Park System for any person to discharge a firearm or to use a weapon other than, as follows:

(1) Constables, sheriffs, prison or jail wardens, or their deputies, policemen of this Commonwealth or its political subdivisions, or other law enforcement officers while engaged in their official duties, including but not limited to training sessions;

(2) Officers or employees of the United States duly authorized to carry and discharge a firearm while engaged in their official duties;

(3) Any individual who discharges a firearm when legally necessary to protect human life; to injure, defend against or kill a dangerous animal, or as otherwise provided by law; and

(4) Any individual who has applied for and has been issued a Variance Permit pursuant to Section 103 of this Chapter.

B. Nothing in this Section shall exempt any person or persons from being subject to all the rules and regulations promulgated and set

forth by Pennsylvania Title 34 known as the "Pennsylvania Game Law", as amended.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

Section 3. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or illegal, such unconstitutionality or illegality shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions or parts of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have enacted and ordained the remaining sections, provisions or parts of this Ordinance if it had known that such sections, provisions or parts thereof would be declared unconstitutional.

Section 4. The Code of Ordinances, as amended, of the Township of Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania shall be and remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended, supplemented, and modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the Township of Spring Code of Ordinances upon adoption.

ENACTED this 27th day of April, 2015. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF SPRING
Berks County, Pennsylvania**



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ATTEST:



(Assistant) Secretary

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MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION

I, Ashley Rowan, (~~Assistant~~) Secretary of the Township of Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 414 was advertised in the *Reading Eagle*, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Spring, on Friday, April 17, 2015, and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on April 27, 2015.

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Ashley Rowan
(Assistant) Secretary