

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE DISCHARGE OF  
FIREARMS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD,  
COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD  
AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Township Committee finds and declares:

(a) The use of firearms is a dangerous activity which constitutes a hazard to public safety and welfare;

(b) The possibility of accidental injury or death, as a result of the discharge of firearms, becomes greater with increased population density;

(c) The safety, health and welfare of the residents will be served by controlling, regulating and restricting the discharge of firearms.

2. For purposes of this Ordinance, the word "firearm" shall mean any pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, airgun, bow and arrow, weapon or any similar instrument from which any shot, bullet or other missile is propelled.

3. The discharge, firing, or use of any firearm at any place whatsoever in the Township of Winfield, other than as specifically authorized by State Law, is hereby prohibited.

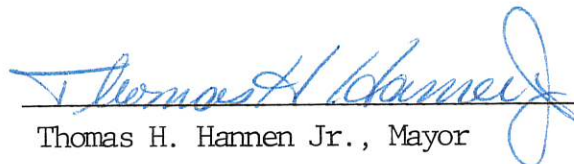
4. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days or both.

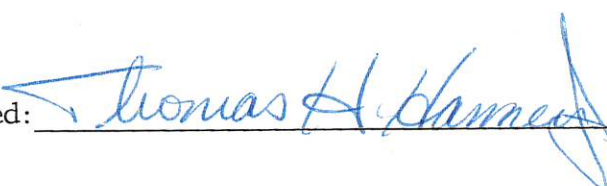
5. Winfield Ordinance No. 6 be and hereby is repealed.


6. If any section or provision in this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply to the section or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

7. This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as "The Winfield Firearms Ordinance".

8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

  
Thomas H. Hannen Jr., Mayor

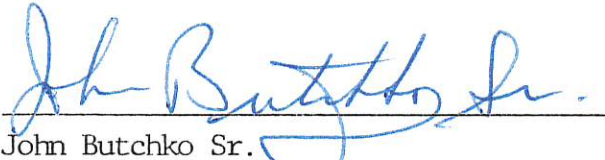
Motioned: 

Seconded: 

Dated: July 25, 1983

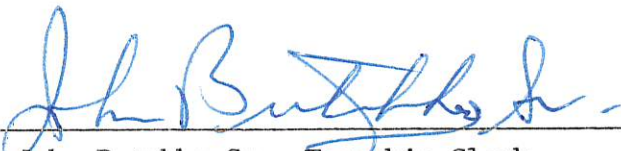
ATTEST:

I, John Butchko Sr., Clerk of the Township of Winfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed at the Meeting held on July 25, 1983.

  
John Butchko Sr.  
Township Clerk

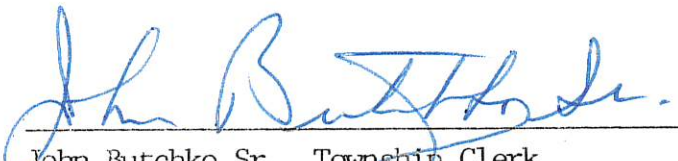
NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved on First Reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held July 11, 1983 and will be considered for Public Hearing and final adoption at a Meeting of the Township Committee to be held on July 25, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, N.J.

  
John Butchko Sr., Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved on First Reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held July 11, 1983 and was approved for adoption on final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held on July 25, 1983.

  
John Butchko Sr., Township Clerk