

ORDINANCE NO. 17-93
INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Vincent

First Reading 11-27-17
Second Reading 12-4-17

AN ORDINANCE
**AMENDING SECTION 549.08 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
BAY VILLAGE REGARDING DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bay Village, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Codified Ordinance Section 549.08 which presently reads as follows:

549.08 DISCHARGING FIREARMS.

- (a) No person shall discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm within the City.
- (b) This section does not apply when firearms are used in self defense, in the discharge of official duty or when otherwise lawfully authorized by Council such as a permit to operate a firing range.
- (c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

be and the same is hereby amended to read:

549.08 DISCHARGING FIREARMS.

- (a) No person shall discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm within the City.
- (b) This section does not apply when firearms are used in self-defense, in the discharge of official duty or when otherwise lawfully authorized by Council such as a permit to operate a firing range.
- (c) **This section does not apply when firearms are used as part of the City's Deer Management Plan as approved by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.**
- (d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

SECTION 2. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committee that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with law.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, wherefore this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: December 11, 2017

Jane J. Kemper
CLERK OF COUNCIL

D. S. Palych
VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: December 11, 2017

Paul Kosman
MAYOR

11-16-17 LL