

ORDINANCE NO. 183

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF FIREARMS, SLINGSHOTS, AIR-GUNS, AND OTHER SIMILAR WEAPONS AND DEVICES, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF BARAGA, AND TO PROHIBIT HUNTING THEREIN.

THE VILLAGE OF BARAGA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. No person, except a police officer then engaged in the performance of his duties as such, or individuals acting lawfully in defense of person or property, shall discharge any pistol, rifle, revolver, gun or other firearms in, on, or upon any street, lane, alley or other public place or open area within the Village of Baraga. Further, the use of slingshots, airguns, or other similar devices within the corporate limits of the Village of Baraga is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. No firearm hunting shall be permitted at any time within the limits of the Village of Baraga: provided, however, that nothing whatsoever herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the carrying of firearms through the Village of Baraga to hunting territory by those licensed or authorized to do so.

SECTION 3. No person shall at any time engage in target practice within the corporate limits of the Village of Baraga with the exception of target practice conducted at a designated range approved by the Village Council.

Prior to target practice activities at a designated range, the following shall be accomplished:

1. The Chief of Police shall inspect the site where such target practice is to be conducted and obtain assurances that all due precautions to avoid injury to persons and property have been taken and that personnel have demonstrated competency regarding all facets of firearm safety and range operation.
2. Parties desiring to operate a designated range facility shall complete a Designated Firearm Range Applications and submit same to the Chief of Police noting, at a minimum, location, proposed hours of operation, contact person and liability provisions.
3. Said Designated Firearm Range Application and any other relevant information shall be submitted to the Village Council for approval. No firearms practice activity shall be accomplished without Village Council approval.

SECTION 4. Any person found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the County jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect twenty-one (21) days after passage of this ordinance.

Adopted and Approved January 12, 1998.

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