

**VILLAGE OF LAKE PARK FIREARMS AND PELLET GUN
ORDINANCE**

Whereas North Carolina General Statute Section 160A-189 and 160A-190 authorizes municipalities to regulate, restrict or prohibit the discharge of firearms and pellet guns at any time or place within the boundaries of the municipality; and

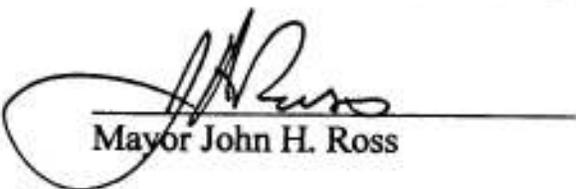
Whereas the purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public safety by regulating the indiscriminate shooting of firearms and pellet guns within the corporate limits of the Village of Lake Park;

It shall, therefore, be unlawful to discharge a firearm or pellet gun within the corporate limits of the Village of Lake Park, except when used in defense of person or property or pursuant to the lawful directions of law enforcement officers. The definition of firearm or pellet gun shall include but not be limited to any shotgun, rifle, handgun, B-B gun, air rifle, CO2 rifle, CO2 pistol or any other mechanism or device designed or used to project a missile by compressed air or mechanical action with less than deadly force. Violation of this section shall be considered a misdemeanor and punishable as provided for by North Carolina General Statute Section 14-4.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the Village Council.

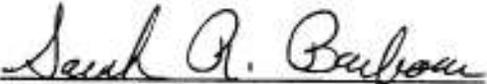
Adopted the 14th day of November, 2000.

As amended this the 17 day of October, 2003.



Mayor John H. Ross

Attest:



Village Clerk