

ORDINANCE NO. 28-2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 672.12 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOUDONVILLE, OHIO TO PERMIT HUNTING WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LOUDONVILLE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, The Council of the Village of Loudonville believes that it is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens to permit hunting under certain circumstances within the borders of the Village; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LOUDONVILLE, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That Section 672.12 of the Loudonville Codified Ordinances be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

672.12 POINTING AND DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) hereof and Ordinance 618.12, no person shall discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm, or make use of any sling or arrow, within the corporate limits of the Municipality.

(b) No person shall, intentionally and without malice, point or aim a firearm at or toward another or discharge a firearm so pointed or aimed.

(c) This section does not extend to cases in which firearms, slings or arrows are used in self-defense, in the discharge of official duty or in justifiable homicide.

(d) This section does not extend to cases in which BB guns and other air guns, or slings or arrows, are used in the confines of dwellings, provided such use is under adult supervision and is approved by the Chief of Police.

(e) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Punishment shall be as provided in Section 698.02.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest date allowed by law.

Dated: _____

Stephen Stricklen, Mayor

Attest:

Elaine Van Horn, Fiscal Officer

Approved:

Thomas R. Gilman, Village Solicitor