CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI ORDINANCE NO. 2014-440

An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 46 entitled Parks and Recreation, Article III General Conduct

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti hereby ordains that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 46 Article III, General Conduct, is amended as follows:

Delete: In its entirety, Section 46-61

Add: The following new provision:

It shall be unlawful for any person within park property to:

- (1) Possess, carry, fire or discharge, or cause to be fired or discharged across, in or into any portion of the park, any spear, bow and arrow, crossbow, sling shot, air or gas soft gun or paint ball gun, except for purposes designated by the board in areas and at times designated by the board:
- (2) Possess, set off or attempt to set off or ignite any firecracker, fireworks, smoke bombs, rockets, black powder guns or other pyrotechnics without authorization from the director; or
- (3) Discharge or cause to be discharged, a firearm, pistol, shotgun, pellet gun, and/or air rifle as defined by Michigan law, MCL 750.222, as amended, in or into any portion of a township park.

Any unauthorized or illegal weapon, explosive, or other pyrotechnic within a park shall be subject to seizure by a law enforcement officer.

Severability

Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or enforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Effective Date and Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect after publication in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-440 by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on January 20, 2015 after first being introduced at a Regular Meeting held on December 16, 2014. The motion to approve was made by member Roe and seconded by member Doe. Yes: Mike Martin, Eldridge, Scott Martin, Stumbo, Roe, Doe. ABSENT: Currie NO: None ABSTAIN: None.

Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk Charter Township of Ypsilanti

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