

**IN THE TOWN OF CONNELLY SPRINGS
CONNELLY SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA
ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS WITHIN
THE CORPORATE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CONNELLY
SPRINGS**

TOWN OF CONNELLY SPRINGS ORDINANCE NO. 02- 2002-01

Being ordained by the Board of Alderman (Town Council) of the Town of Connelly Springs, sitting in Connelly Springs, North Carolina, that the following Ordinance was made regarding the subject matter of discharging firearms within the corporate city limits and municipal limits of the Town of Connelly Springs and the regulation thereof.

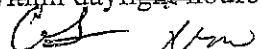
WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, public concern has arisen to some extent as to the propriety of the Town of Connelly Springs authorizing its constituents to discharge firearms within the municipal or corporate limits of the Town of Connelly Springs;

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Connelly Springs have historically operated under limited restrictions and apparent authority to discharge firearms as long as the time of discharge is otherwise appropriate, careful, legitimate and safe;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance hereinafter set forth is a mechanism to memorialize the authority to be granted by the Town of Connelly Springs as it relates to the discharge of firearms within the corporate municipal city limits of Connelly Springs, North Carolina.

Now, Therefore, having given much consideration to the subject matter of this Ordinance and after having made a due and diligent inquiry regarding the propriety of the discharge of firearms within the city limits of the town of Connelly Springs, the following regulations and restrictions shall apply to each and every citizen, resident, constituent or passerby regarding firearm discharge within the Town of Connelly Springs:

1. Each resident shall be entitled to discharge firearms upon each resident's own property ~~within daylight hours~~, so long as the following additional restrictions are abided by: 

(a) That there exists no house, person, structure, roadway, bicycle path, power line, or telephone tower directly in the line of fire or remotely within the line of fire in the event that any of the bullets or pellets stray or are caused to ricochet. The discharge of firearms shall not take place from a roadway or a highway.

(b) In no event shall the discharge of firearms be carried out in such a fashion so as to allow the bullets, shells, or pellets fall upon the property of another resident, unless the other resident consents to the same.


(c) In no event shall hunting or the discharge of firearms take place on another person's residence or property, unless the other person (second party) consents to the same in writing.

(d) That hunting or the discharge of a firearm will be allowed on any resident's own property (private property) or on someone else's property by written permission only.

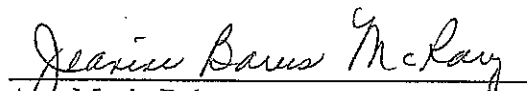
(e) At no time shall any person who attempts to hunt or target practice or otherwise discharge a firearm within the corporate city limits of the town of Connelly Springs, violate the criminal laws of the state of North Carolina.

2. The violation of any section of this ordinance shall subject the first time offender to a penalty of no more than \$50.00. For a second violation of this statute within a three year period of time, the offending party shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00. Upon the third violation of this ordinance within a three year period of time, the punishment for the offending party shall be identical to the punishment for a Class I misdemeanor.

Enacted, this the 4 day of March, 2002.


Carl Greene,
Mayor of the Town of Connelly Springs

Attested to by:


Jeanine Barus McKay,
Town Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BURKE COUNTY

I, Wray C Rhyme, a Notary Public of Burke County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that ^{SEANINE BAUS MCKEAN}~~Ann Marie Baker~~ Town Clerk of the town of Connelly Springs, appeared before this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

In witness whereof, I here unto set my hand and notarial seal. This the 4 day of March, 2002.

Wray C Rhyme
Notary Public

{Official Seal}

My Commission Expires: 7-13-03