

ORDINANCE NO. 04-16
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

Sponsored by Council Member John Beals on the 15th day
of April 2016.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 672.09
DISCHARGING FIREARMS OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE,
OHIO.

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville regulates the discharging of firearms
and weapons within the city; and

WHEREAS, the City has allowed such discharges of firearms and
weapons under certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the City desires to expand the
exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized as a charter municipality to exercise
the powers of local self-government; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Charter for the City of Centerville sets forth
the requirements for introduction and passage of ordinances and resolutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY
ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 672.09 of the Centerville
Municipal Code is hereby enacted as follows with new language to be added in
italics and text to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~ as provided in Section 5.02 of the
Centerville Charter:

672.09 DISCHARGING FIREARMS.

(a) Except as provided in Section 618.12, no person shall discharge any cannon,
pistol or other firearm, of any kind whatsoever, or any air rifle, pellet gun, gas
gun, BB gun or other similar object, or any bow and arrow, crossbow or other
similar object, within the City. This section shall not prohibit the firing of a
military salute or the firing of weapons by men of the nation's Armed Forces
acting under military authority and shall not apply to law enforcement officers in
the proper enforcement of the law; or to any person in the proper exercise of the
right of defense; *or shall not apply to an indoor archery range, which range is*


incidental to a retail sporting goods supplier, which archery range makes up less than 5% of the gross retail space of the sporting goods supplier's facility, and which is used for the purpose of demonstrations, purchaser trials or equipment adjustments to bow and arrow, crossbow or other similar object, and the sporting goods supplier has its own rules and regulations for the discharge of such bow and arrow, crossbow or similar object; or to any person who has applied for and received special permission from the Manager to fire a cannon, pistol or other firearm, or air rifle, pellet gun, gas gun, BB gun or other similar object, or any bow and arrow, crossbow or other similar object within the City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 18th day of April, 2016.


Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 04-16, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 18th day of April, 2016.


Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the charter
and constitutional provisions.
Department of Law
Scott Liberman
Municipal Attorney