

# BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE: O-2024-05-R

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 212 OF THE BOROUGH CODE FOR PEACE & GOOD ORDER

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Fanwood maintains Chapter 212 to maintain peace and good order of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor & Council for the Borough of Fanwood wishes to amend Chapter 212 to provide for additional public safety measures within the jurisdiction of the Borough of Fanwood; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

- I. Chapter 212, Section 7 is hereby repealed.
- II. Chapter 212, Section 11 is hereby enacted as follows:

Chapter 212, Section 11 Discharge of Firearm prohibited.

- A. No person shall fire, set off or discharge within the limits of the borough any revolver, pistol, gun, rifle, shotgun or firearm of any description using cartridges, gunpowder or other explosive substances for ammunition, provided that nothing contained shall be construed to extend to law enforcement officers, to those on military maneuvers, or to the holders of a special license or permit under a state law authorizing the destruction of vermin or animals, or to a deer management program approved by the Governing Body.
- B. No person shall, at any time, hunt for, pursue, shoot at, kill, capture, injure or destroy any wild bird, animal or fowl within the township with a gun or any firearms of any kind or character, with an air rifle, pistol or spring gun of any kind or character, or with a bow and arrow, except in connection with a deer management program approved by the Governing Body.

- III. Chapter 212, Section 12 is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 212, Section 12 Violations and Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, and/or by a period of community service not exceeding 90 days. For purposes of § 212-10D, E and F, each object of litter, garbage or refuse described in each of those subsections which is thrown, placed, deposited or caused to be thrown, placed or deposited shall constitute a separate offense.

- IV. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its final passage.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** the changes to Chapter 212 shall take effect as provided by law.

Introduced: 5/20/24  
Adopted: 6/17/24

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Colleen Mahr, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Courtney Agnello, Deputy Borough Clerk

<b>INTRODUCTION DATE:</b>	5/20/24	<b>ADOPTED DATE:</b>	6/17/24
<b>MOTION:</b>	Patricia Walsh	<b>MOTION:</b>	Patricia Walsh
<b>SECOND:</b>	Erin McElroy Barker	<b>SECOND:</b>	Erin McElroy Barker
<b>YES:</b>	Mitchell, Banks, Berry, Carter, McElroy Barker, Walsh	<b>YES:</b>	Mitchell, Banks, Carter, McElroy Barker, Walsh
<b>NO:</b>	None	<b>NO:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None	<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None	<b>ABSENT:</b>	Gina Berry
<b>PUBLISHED:</b>	5/30/24	<b>PUBLISHED:</b>	6/27/24