

**TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-22-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 SECTION 9.5 (C) "OFFENSIVE OR DANGEROUS WEAPONS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Rockaway desires to amend Chapter 4 Section 9.5C "Offensive or Dangerous Weapons".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway, County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1. Firearms:**

**§ 4-9.5**

*(C) No person shall, within the limits of the Township and without lawful authority, discharge any revolver, pistol, rifle, shotgun or other firearm, except at authorized firearm ranges or other locations approved by applicable law, and except for the purpose of hunting, provided that any person discharging any revolver, pistol, rifle, shotgun or other firearm for the purpose of hunting shall have first complied with all applicable Federal, State and local regulations.*

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances, resolutions and regulations, or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.


**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and approval in accordance with law.


**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christina Clipperton, Township Clerk of the Township of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway at a duly convened meeting held on April 26, 2022, and adopted at a duly convened meeting held on

May 10, 2022.

  
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Howard Kritz, Council President

  
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Christina Clipperton, Township Clerk

  
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Joe Jackson, Mayor

## PURPOSE

This amendment removes the antiquated and legally unauthorized power previously ascribed to the Chief of Police to designate locations for the discharge of firearms within Rockaway Township, when such designations are governed solely by applicable law.

Introduction	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
J. Quinn	X		X			
E. Friedlander		X	X			
D. Brookes			X			
M. Noon			X			
A. Salberg			X			
R. Brookes			X			
P. Wojtowicz						X
J. Sackett			X			
H. Kritz			X			

Adoption	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
J. Quinn	X		X			
E. Friedlander			X			
D. Brookes			X			
M. Noon			X			
A. Salberg		X	X			
R. Brookes			X			
P. Wojtowicz			X			
J. Sackett			X			
H. Kritz			X			