

ORDINANCE NO. 2023

AN ORDINANCE
SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE
VILLAGE OF RANTOUL CODE-1977, AS SUPPLEMENTED AND
AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF AIR GUNS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That Chapter 18, entitled "Offenses", of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended, be and the same is hereby further supplemented and amended by adding a new Section 18.55.5 thereto, entitled "Carrying or Discharging Air Gun", to provide as follows:

Sec. 18.55.5. Carrying or Discharging Air Gun.

(a) For the purposes of this Section, "Air Gun" means any air rifle, air gun, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, BB gun, paint ball gun, pellet gun or any other implement that is not a firearm which impels a pellet constructed of plastic (hard or soft), steel, lead or other materials with a force that reasonably is expected to cause bodily harm or which discharges a globular projectile filled with paint or any similar marking liquid.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this Section, it shall be unlawful and a violation of this Section for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to do either of the following:

(1) to carry any Air Gun on any public street, roadway, highway or other public place within the Village or on any private property within the Village without the express consent of the owner, lessee or other person in control of such private property, unless such person carries such Air Gun unloaded in a case, carrying box, shipping box or other container; or

(2) to discharge any Air Gun within the Village except on a safely constructed target range.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section, it shall be lawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to have in his or her possession any Air Gun if it is:

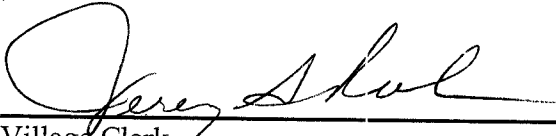
(1) kept within his or her place of residence or other private enclosure;

(2) used by any person who is a duly enrolled member of any club, team or society organized for educational purposes and maintaining as a part of its facilities or having written permission to use an indoor or outdoor target range under the supervision, guidance and instruction of a responsible person not less than twenty-one (21) years of age and then only if said Air Gun is actually being used in connection with the activities of such club, team or society; or

(3) used in or on any private property with the express consent of the owner, lessee or other person in control of such private property under circumstances when such Air Gun is fired, discharged or operated in such manner as not to endanger persons or property and then only if it is used in such manner as to prevent the pellet or projectile from passing over any grounds or space outside the limits of such private property.


This ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 14th day of March, 2006.



Village Clerk

APPROVED this 14th day of March, 2006.



Village President

