

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE ORDINANCE
#19-2016

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It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm, within 150 yards of a dwelling or an outbuilding on the same parcel as a dwelling, unless the individual using the firearm, air gun and/or archery equipment has written permission from at least one owner of the property for which the dwelling, or outbuilding associated with the dwelling, is located within 150 yards of the discharge has given the individual written permission to discharge the weapon within 150 yards of said dwelling and/or outbuilding associated with said dwelling; or it is discharged in furtherance and consistent with a valid Michigan hunting license during the hunting season, as authorized by the State of Michigan.

A person who violates this Ordinance shall be responsible for the commission of a civil infraction. Upon determination of responsibility, the person shall pay a fine according to the following schedule: this does not include matters of self defense or defending of property

<i>First offense</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>
<i>Second or subsequent offense within 3 years of first offense</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>

In addition to the fines listed above, the respondent who is found responsible for a civil infraction, pursuant to this Ordinance, shall also be assessed all reasonable attorney fees incurred by Maple Grove Township in prosecuting the civil infraction. This paragraph concerning attorney fees shall be applicable to both first and subsequent offenses.

This ordinance becomes effective with 24 hours following it's adoption and publication as required by law.

Trustees voting "Aye" 5

Trustees voting "Naye" 0

Trustees abstaining 0

Motion declared passed June 8, 2016

Francis J. Beldo, Deputy Clerk

Clerk or Deputy Clerk