

ORDINANCE NO. 86-1

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAPIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAPIN, MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. Discharge of firearms. It shall be unlawful to discharge within the city limits of Chapin any firearms or weapon or instrument of the type commonly known as BB or air gun or rifle, whether powered by compressed air, gas or springs or other mechanical contrivances, capable of firing or discharging BBs, pellets, or darts; provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law to discharge a firearm in the performance of his duty, nor to any citizen to discharge a firearm when lawfully defending his person or property.

SECTION 2. Other weapons. It shall be unlawful to shoot arrows from a bow, or missiles from a slingshot or other device in, across or upon any public street, sidewalk or alley within the city.

SECTION 3. Responsibility for children. It shall be unlawful to permit any child to use or handle the above-named weapons, if said weapons are handled by the child in violation of this ordinance. The handling of such weapons shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section against one charged with the care of a child violating this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Instruction. This ordinance shall not apply when weapons are fired when part of a legitimate course of instruction which has received prior approval of the Village Board of Trustees.

SECTION 5. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined an amount not exceeding \$50.00 for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each discharge of a weapon which violates this ordinance.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

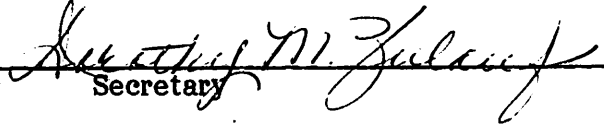
SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in effect ten (10) days after adoption and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 8th day of January, 1986, and published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village Board this 8th day of January, 1986, by inclusion in the Village Ordinance Manuals maintained by the Village of Chapin.



President

ATTEST:



Secretary

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