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CHAPTER 132: DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

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For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply.

FIREARM. Any gun, rifle, shotgun, pistol, cannon or other device which is discharged by the igniting of gunpowder from within a firing chamber designed for such purpose as a component of the firearm.

RESIDENTIAL AREA. Any area within 300 yards of at least three single- or multi-family residential structures.

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§ 132.02 REGULATION.

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(A) It shall be a violation of this chapter to discharge a firearm in any residential areas of unincorporated Lake County.

(B) It shall be a violation of this chapter to assist in the discharge of a firearm in any residential areas of unincorporated Lake County.

(C) It shall not be deemed a violation of this chapter to discharge a firearm during the lawful defense of persons or property, or in the course of making a lawful arrest, when such force is justified under Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

(Ord. 15-0371, passed 4-14-2015) Penalty, see § 132.99

(D) This ordinance is not intended to limit the otherwise lawful act of hunting under the Illinois Wildlife Code (520 ILCS 5/1.1 *et seq).*

§ 132.03 ENFORCEMENT.

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Violations of this chapter shall be enforced by the Lake County Sheriff or his or her designee(s) and, at his or her discretion, may proceed either through a notice to appear before the 19th Judicial Circuit Court or through administrative adjudication pursuant to the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance (§§ 94.50 - 94.66).

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§ 132.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person who violates or assists in the violation of any provision of this chapter shall be deemed to have committed an ordinance violation and shall be fined as set forth below. Each 24 hour period in which, or during which, a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

(B) *Lake County Sheriff's Office Citation filed in Circuit Court.* If the ordinance violation is cited for enforcement before the 19th Judicial Circuit, the fine amount shall be as follows:

(1) The first violation of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine of no less than $250.

(2) A second violation of this chapter by the same person, within a 12 month period shall be punishable by a fine of no less than $500.

(3) A third or subsequent violation of this chapter by the same person, within a 12 month period shall be punishable by a fine of no less than $750.

(C) *Lake County Administrative Adjudication Citation of Violation.* If the ordinance violation is cited for enforcement through the Lake County Administrative Adjudication ordinance, the minimum fine amount shall be $115 for each violation.

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