

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-479

**An Ordinance to Amend the Charter Township
of Ypsilanti's Code of Ordinances, Chapter
46 Township Parks, Section 61**

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti hereby ordains that the Ypsilanti Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 46, Township Parks, Section 61 entitled Possession and Use of Firearms, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person within park property to:

1. Possess, carry, fire or discharge, or cause to be fired or discharged across, in or into any portions of the park, any spear, bow and arrow, crossbow, or sling shot, ~~air or gas soft gun or paint ball gun~~, except for the purposes designated by the Board in an area and at times designated by the Board;
2. Possess, set off or attempt to set off or ignite any firecracker, fireworks, smoke bombs, rockets, black powder guns or other pyrotechnics without authorization from the Director; or
3. Discharge or cause to be discharged, a firearm, pistol, pellet gun, air rifle, ~~air or shot gun, or paint ball gun~~, as defined by Michigan law, MCL 750.222, as amended, in or into any portion of a Township Park.

Any unauthorized or illegal weapon, explosive, or other pyrotechnic within a park shall be subject to seizure by a law enforcement officer.

Severability

Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part as invalidated.

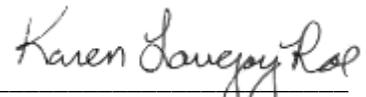
Publication

This Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law.

Effective date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify approval of the first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-479 by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees assembled at a regular meeting held on July 17, 2018. The second reading is scheduled to be heard on August 21, 2018.



Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk
Charter Township of Ypsilanti