

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI

**RESOLUTION 2018-18
(In Reference to Ordinance 2018-479)**

**Amending the Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 46, Township Parks,
Regulating Possession of Firearms in Township Parks**

Whereas, the Ypsilanti Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 46 currently contains regulations prohibiting possession of air or gas soft guns including paint ball guns in Township Parks; and

Whereas, the Michigan Legislature has expanded the definition of firearms which are permitted under Michigan's Open Carry Law (MCL 123.1101 – 123.1104); and

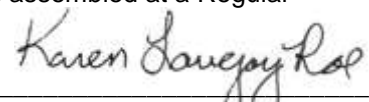
Whereas, the expanded definition includes possession of guns which expel a BB or pellet by spring, gas or air; specifically including paint ball guns that expel plastic balls filled with paint; and

Whereas, the Township Code provision prohibiting the possession of air and gas soft guns including paint ball guns conflicts with the expanded definition of firearms permitted under Michigan's Open Carry Law;

Now Therefore,

Be it resolved, that Ordinance No. 2018- 479 is hereby adopted by reference.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify the above resolution is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2018-18 approved by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on August 21, 2018.



Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk
Charter Township of Ypsilanti