

ORDINANCE NO. O2018-32**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING
SECTION 549.08 "DISCHARGING FIREARMS" AND
REPEALING THE PRIOR VERSION OF THE SAME**

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended in writing the passage of this Ordinance as an emergency measure as it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property and in order to provide for the usual operations of the municipal departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Gallipolis, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: Section 549.08 is hereby amended to read as follows (amendments underlined, deletions struck through, no changes to regular print):

549.08 DISCHARGING FIREARMS.

(a) No person shall discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm within the corporate limits of the Municipality, except within the confines of a duly permitted indoor shooting range operated in accord with Ohio Revised Code Section 1533.84.

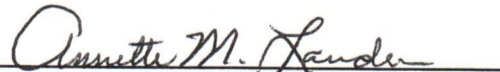
(b) This section does not apply when firearms are used in self-defense, in the discharge of official duty or when otherwise lawfully authorized.


(c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

SECTION 2: Existing Section 549.08 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

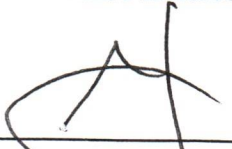
SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage as an emergency measure.

PASSED: September 18, 2018
ATTEST:


Clerk of the City Commission
Annette M. Landers


President of the City Commission
Michael C. Fulks

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.


Gallipolis City Solicitor
Adam R. Salisbury