

# KINROSS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 1.114

## REGULATION OF THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS UPON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY ORDINANCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF KINROSS ORDAINS:

### Section 1 - DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1 **Firearms:** A firearm as used in this Ordinance shall mean a device, whether mechanical or manual that is used for the purpose of setting in motion any missile, projectile or other mass by means of explosion, gas or by any means of spring mechanism.
- 1.2 **Approved Ranges:** Those areas designed for the purpose of the discharge or shooting of firearms in such fashion so as to prevent the projectile from any firearm to pass beyond the confines of the range; and exclusively designated as a shooting range.
- 1.3 **Township Property:** Any and all property that is owned by, controlled by or dedicated for use by the Township of Kinross, and that such property shall be posted by means of a sign expressly stating that the discharge of firearms or possession thereof is prohibited upon such property.

### Section 2:

- 2.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to possess firearms or discharge any firearm while upon any property owned or controlled by the Township of Kinross where such property is properly posted prohibiting the discharge of any firearm or possession thereof.
- 2.2 **Exceptions:** The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the following individuals:
  - (a) Any police officer, including a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officers employed by any bona fide police department of any city, village or township and any member of the Michigan State Police duly authorized to carry firearms during the discharge of his or her duties; and any member of the Department of Natural Resources law enforcement division duly authorized to carry a firearm in the discharge of his or her duties.

- (b) Those employees of the Michigan Department of Corrections who are duly authorized to carry a firearm in the discharge of his or her duty.
- (c) Any member of any federal law enforcement agency, including members of any bona fide Indian/Tribal Police agency.

**Section 3 - Misdemeanor:** Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days in jail, or both, plus costs of prosecution.

This Ordinance hereby repeals and supersedes Ordinance No. 34 as formerly enacted by the Kinross Township Board on October 17, 1983.