

**TOWN OF REDKEY
ORDINANCE 2009-16**

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN THE TOWN OF REDKEY
INDIANA**

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Redkey, Indiana has determined that there is a need to prohibit the discharge of firearms within the corporate boundaries of the Town;

WHEREAS, adequate protection of the public health, safety and welfare requires that such discharge of firearms be prohibited.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF REDKEY, INDIANA THAT:

Section 1. Definition.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and the enforcement of this Ordinance unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

"Firearm" shall mean any weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, which will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and includes any such weapon commonly referred to as a pistol, revolver, rifle, gun, shotgun, or machine gun. Any weapon which can be readily made into a firearm by the insertion of a firing pin, or other similar thing in the actual possession of the perpetrator or an accomplice, is a firearm.

Section 2. Prohibition of discharge of firearm.

No person shall discharge a firearm in the corporate boundaries of the Town of Redkey, Indiana.

Section 3. Exception to Prohibition.

It shall not be a violation of this Ordinance to discharge a firearm under the following conditions:

- (A) Acting in self defense, as defined by state law.
- (B) Law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.
- (C) An established firing range, or educational program properly supervised.
- (D) Military functions, such as parades, funerals or firing blank charges.

Section 4. Penalties .

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined an amount not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$2500.00 per violation. Each day any portion of this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after publication.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council on the 17th day of September, 2009

Doug Stanley (signed)
Council Member

Dottie Quakenbush (signed)
Council Member

Terri Taylor (signed)
Council Member

Phil Philebaum (signed)
Council Member

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

FROM: THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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