

ORDINANCE NO. 2018.023
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF
FIREARMS IN THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester believes it to be in the best interest of its residents that limitations on the discharge of firearms are necessary for the safety and protection of citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the council of the Village of Blanchester as follows:


- (a) No person shall discharge any rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm within the Village limits.
- (b) This section does not apply when firearms are used in self-defense, in the discharge of official duty or to a Federal Firearms Licensee who is a gunsmith and who is engaged in testing a firearm for operability, provided the testing is conducted using safety precautions that limit the likelihood that the discharge will cause harm to persons or property.
- (c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the 1st degree.

The foregoing ordinance shall supersede any previously passed ordinance inconsistent herewith.

Gary Bauer moved the adoption and Chad Hollon seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Bauer	Yea.
Ms. Byrom	Yea.
Mr. Gephart	Yea.
Mr. Hollon	Yea.
Mr. Hopkins	Yea.
Ms. Sutton	Yea.

Adopted this 14th day of June, 2018.



John Carman, Mayor



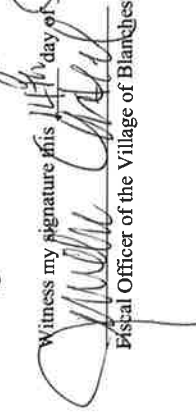
Attest: Jewelie Casteel, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Jewelie Casteel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Ordinance has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main St.; First National Bank, 121 E. Main St.; Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright St.; Save-A-Lot, 121 S. Broadway St.; and at the Blanchester Public Library, 110 N. Broadway St., each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 14th day of June, 2018.

Witness my signature this 14th day of June, 2018.



Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

