

This is to certify that on the 26th day of January, 1963, a copy of this ordinance was posted at the Martin State Bank, Martin Post Office, and Gelb's Service Station

ORDINANCE NO. 14

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT HUNTING WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN, MICHIGAN; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FIREARMS WITHIN SAID VILLAGE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or pursue wild game within the limits of the Village of Martin.

SECTION 2.

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry, draw, handle or flourish a firearm, except within his own place of business or residence, unless said firearm shall be unloaded and in a gun case or cover.

SECTION 3.

For the purpose of this ordinance, a firearm is described as being any pistol, shotgun, rifle or any other weapon using explosive powder as a propellant for the kind of projectile used therein.

SECTION 4.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally fire or discharge a firearm within the limits of the Village of Martin.

SECTION 5.

The provisions herein contained shall not apply to any peace officer who is regularly employed and paid by a state or political subdivision thereof; or to any member of the army, navy, air force or marine corps of the United States or of organizations authorized by law to purchase or receive weapons from the United States or from any state, nor to the National Guard or other duly authorized military organization when on duty or drill, nor to the members thereof in going to or returning from their customary place of assembly or practice, nor to a person licensed to carry a firearm concealed upon his person issued by this state or another state when such firearm shall be employed for the purpose for which such license was granted, nor to the regular and ordinary transportation of firearms as merchandise.

SECTION 6.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; all firearms carried, possessed or used contrary to the preceding sections of this ordinance are hereby declared forfeited to the Village of Martin, the same to be disposed of by public sale.

SECTION 7.

Should any phrase, sentence, clause, or section of this ordinance be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not be deemed to invalidate any other part or section of this ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 8.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby declared to be repealed.

SECTION 9.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 25 days after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 22 day of January, 1963.

Signed E. J. Gelb
Village Clerk

Approved A. H. Gelb
Village President