

Ordinance 2020-6E

AMENDED FIREARMS DISCHARGE ORDINANCE 1977-17A  
§130.01

DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED

(A) Outside the corporate limits of cities and towns, no person, other than a law enforcement officer, shall discharge a firearm or ~~pellet gun~~ within 300 feet of a residence, except with the discharge is permitted by law in the prevention of a crime or the apprehension of a criminal. This Ordinance does not prohibit an individual from hunting or discharging a firearm on their own property, as long as this does not occur within 300 feet of another person's residence.

(B) Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be fined. ('86 Code, §4-25) (Ord. 1977-A, passed 7-5-77) Penalty, see § 10.99

Adopted this 16 day of June, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HANCOCK COUNTY, INDIANA

Attest: William A. Carnes  
Hancock County Auditor

[Signature]  
John Jessup, President

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Marc Huber

[Signature]  
Brad Armstrong

Chapter 4  
11-25

ORDINANCE NO. 1977-7A

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

Be It Ordained By The Board of Commissioners of Hancock County, Indiana,  
that:

Section I

Outside the corporate limits of cities or towns, no person, other than a law enforcement officer, shall discharge a firearm or pellet gun within three hundred (300) feet of a residence, except when such discharge is permitted by law in the prevention of a crime or the apprehension of a criminal.

Section II

Any person found to be in violation of Section I of this Ordinance shall be fined an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Section III

This Ordinance shall be of full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

Adopted this 5th day of July, 1977.

Board of Commissioners  
Hancock County, Indiana.

*F. Mason Fay*  
President

ATTEST: *Maureen P. Brown*  
Hancock County Auditor

*William J. Selvey*  
*Robert Woodruff*