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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENACTMENT OF
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS"**

Recital

The Town of Keedysville is a municipal corporation existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Maryland.

The Mayor and Council of said Municipal Corporation, as its duly authorized legislative body, deem it advisable and in the best interests of the Town and the Citizenry in general to prohibit the discharging of firearms within the Town limits.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council have deemed it in the best interests of the Town and the Citizenry in general to enact an Ordinance which prohibits the discharge of firearms within Town limits which reads as fully set forth in Exhibit "A" entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Discharge of Firearms" which is attached hereto, incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Be it further **RESOLVED** that the effective date of this Resolution shall be and is ~~November 1, 2010.~~ *Feb 28 2011 - Matt Hull*

**WITNESS AND ATTEST AS
TO CORPORATE SEAL**



Rick Bishop, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE,
MARYLAND**



Matthew Hull, Mayor

Introduced: *OCTOBER 4 2010*
Passed: *FEBRUARY 7, 2011*
Effective: *FEBRUARY 28, 2011*

Record and Return to: **MAR 25 2011**

Mr. Rick Bishop, Town Clerk
Town of Keedysville
P. O. Box 359
Williamsport, MD 21756

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CHAPTER 26**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE
OF FIREARMS**

Section 1. Discharge Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm in the Town of Keedysville, Maryland.

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended:

Town: The Town of Keedysville, Maryland.

Firearm: 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, machine gun, air gun, blow gun, spring gun, gas-operated gun, blow pipe, or any other contrivance manufactured and calculated to throw, sling, or discharge any shot or other missile within the Town limits. Any weapon which can be readily made into a firearm by the insertion of a firing pin, is a firearm.

Section 3. Exceptions. It shall not be a violation of this Ordinance to discharge a firearm under the following conditions:

1. In the protection of life.
2. Law Enforcement Officers in the performance of their duties.
3. An established firing range, or educational program properly supervised.
4. Military Functions, such as Parades, Funeral, firing blank charges.
5. Devices which cause or allow non-explosive propelled substances which are utilized on private property by or under the supervision of a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereto to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 5. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor which shall be punishable by a fine as established in the General Penalties section of the Town's Code of Ordinance.

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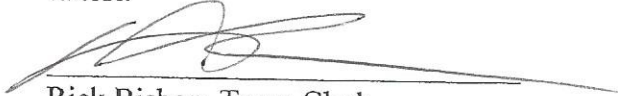
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Section 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance was introduced at duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Council on October 4, 2010, passed on February 7, 2011, and, and shall be become effective on February 28, 2011.

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE,
MARYLAND

By: 
Matthew Hull, Mayor

Attest:


Rick Bishop, Town Clerk

Date of Introduction: October 4, 2010

Date of Adoption: February 7, 2011

Effective Date: February 28, 2011

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