

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 16, AS AMENDED, GOVERNING THE HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY PARKS AND FOR REGULATION OF FIREARMS, WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER DANGEROUS MATERIALS OR DEVICES THEREIN, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND THE IMPOSITION OF FINES AND COSTS ON RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 21, 2003

EFFECTIVE: OCTOBER 21, 2003

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

SECTION I

Dexter Township Ordinance Number 16, as amended, which governs the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Park Authority parks and lands, is amended as follows:

The Section 4, C; Ordinance No. 16 is amended by the addition thereto of the following highlighted language and the deletion of the language indicated by strik-through:

“No person shall have in his possession or control any rifle, shotgun, pistol or other firearm, slingshot, bow, arrow, crossbow, pellet gun, air rifle, noxious gas ejecting devices, fireworks, explosives or other dangerous devices or materials within the boundaries of Authority lands; provided, that a law enforcement officer duly appointed by the United States, the State of Michigan or by a political subdivision there of may otherwise lawfully possess and carry a firearm ~~may carry a firearm as required for the performance of his or her official duties, and may have such possession of other dangerous devices and materials referred to herein as is necessary for confiscation or removal; and provided, further, that bows and arrows may be used.~~ Further, this section shall not apply to those who are as specifically otherwise permitted by the Authority.”

SECTION II

SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporation, legal entities or circumstances by said judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance.

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SECTION III

REPEAL. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SECTION IV

SAVINGS CLAUSE. The balance of the Dexter Township Ordinance No. 16, as amended, except as herein or heretofore amended, shall remain in full force and effect. The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offenses or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fee, assessments, litigation or prosecution or any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

SECTION V

PENALTY. Any person, corporation, partnership or any other entity who fails to comply with any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 16, as amended, or any of the regulations adopted or notices posted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, may be fined not more than five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days or both, upon the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offence.

SECTION VI

PUBLICATION and EFFECTIVE DATE. The Township Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance and shall be effective as of the date of the publication.

Township Clerk