CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON

ORDINANCE NO. 19 - 2

DISCHARGE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS ORDINANCE - SECOND AMENDMENT

An Ordinance to amend the Charter Township of Hampton Discharge of Dangerous Weapons Ordinance, being the Charter Township of Hampton Ordinances Nos. 19 and 19-1, by adding a new Section 8 of Said Ordinance.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS: SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Discharge of Dangerous Weapons Ordinance - Second Amendment."

SECTION 2. Amendment to Ordinance No. 19, Addition of Section 8 - Permit Allowing Discharge of a Dangerous Weapon In Prohibitive Areas

An owner or tenant of a parcel of property containing 5 or more acres which is being substantially used for agricultural purposes, including the growing of crops, raising of livestock, etc., may be issued a temporary permit to allow the discharge of firearm in order to protect his crop and/or livestock from birds and animals which are destroying his crops and/or livestock.

The permit issued by the Charter Township of Hampton shall in no way supersede special permits which are required to be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources under MCL 314.38, or any other regulations of the Department of Natural Resources.

This permit is limited to shotguns using shot size four (4) through eight (8). All DNR regulations shall be complied with.

Application for the permit shall be made to the Township Board of The Charter Township of Hampton. The applicant shall, in his application, submit the size and location of the farm land to be protected, the type of crop or livestock to be protected, and the varmint, rodent, or other nuisance which is injuring his property.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

The Ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day after publication following adoption, as required by law.

CERTIFICATE

I, ELLA JANE MARTINI, As Clerk for the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, hereby certify the following relative to the foregoing Ordinance:

- 1. That the same was Introduced by the Charter Township of Hampton Board on the 27th day of August , 1984.
- 2. That the same was published in the Bay City Democrat on the 30th day of August , 1984.
- That the same was adopted by the Charter Township of Hampton Board on the 4th day of September , 1984.
- 4. That the same was published in the Bay City Democrat on the 6th day of September, 1984.

Ecca Jane Martini, Clerk