

**NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE: 10 of 2019

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRANKLIN,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2 of 1973 DEALING WITH THE REGULATION OF HIGH
POWERED RIFLES IN THE TOWNSHIP.**

WHEREAS, the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. §10101 *et seq.* (the “MPC”), authorizes the Township (the “Township”) to create ordinances for the regulation, administration and enforcement of Township zoning ordinances, codes, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to its authority under the MPC, the Board of Supervisors of the Township (the “Township Supervisors”) have adopted a Township Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Township believes Ordinance Number 2 of 1973 dealing with the regulation of high powered rifles has been struck down by State and/or Federal Courts and by statute therefore desires to repeal said Ordinance in its entirety to conform with the current state of the law.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby ordains and enacts as follows, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

As the result of various State and Federal Court rulings over the years, the Township believes Ordinance Number 2 of 1973 dealing with the regulation of high powered rifles should be repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 2 of 1973.

Ordinance Number 2 of 1973 is hereby repealed in its entirety and any reference to said Ordinance shall be removed from the Township Code.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any sentence, clause, section or other part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

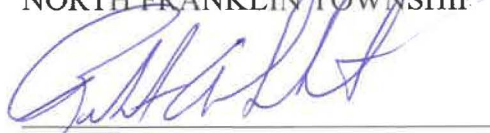
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9th day of July 2019.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP



Jacqueline M. Kotchman
Secretary/Treasurer



Vice-Chairman
Board of Supervisors