AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF ANY FIREARM OR WEAPON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FT. BRANCH, INDIANA, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ft. Branch, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION 1:

As used in this Ordinance: The term "firearm" means any weapon which is capable of or designed to or which may readily be converted to expel a projectile with deadly force by means of an explosion, including but not limited to handguns, shotguns and rifles.

SECTION 2:

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm projecting lead or any missile within the corporate limits of the Town of Ft. Branch, Indiana.

SECTION 3:

Any person convicted of violating this Ordinance may be fined in a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

SECTION 4:

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit any police officer from discharging a firearm in the performance of his duty; nor prohibit any person from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property.

SECTION 5:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication, as by law, required.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ft. Branch, Indiana, this ______ day of April, 1980.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF FT. BRANCH

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ATTEST:

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