

ORDINANCE NO. 1996- 7

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF ANY FIREARM OR WEAPON
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH INDIANA**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Fort 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 sufficient force that it is capable of breaking glass, including but not limited to handguns, shotguns, rifles, BB guns, and pellet guns.

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 Fort Branch, Indiana.

Section 3. Any person convicted of violating this Ordinance shall 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 or her duty, nor prohibit any person from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property.

Section 5. All provisions of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance be and hereby are repealed.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication as by law required.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch,
Indiana, this 7th day of August, 1996.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
FORT BRANCH, INDIANA


DONALD C. ROBINSON, President


JOSEPH P. GILPATRICK


GERALD L. BLEDSOE

ATTEST:



HAROLD WOLF, Clerk-Treasurer