



OR-2025-10-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MARVIN
AMENDING CHAPTER 130 OF THE VILLAGE OF MARVIN CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING
FIREARMS IN VILLAGE BUILDINGS**

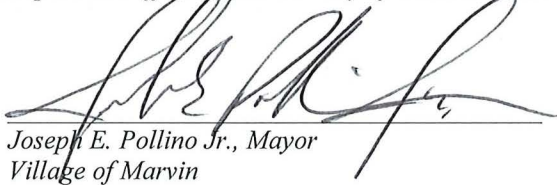
WHEREAS it has become necessary for the Village to update specific Titles within the Village's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and proper to protect public health and safety to generally prohibit firearms and dangerous weapons in Village buildings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Marvin Village Council that the Code of Ordinances, Title XIII General Offences is hereby amending Chapter 130, Firearms by revising sections 130.01, 130.03 and 130.07 and adding section 130.08 as attached hereto *as Exhibit A*.

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and ordered published as provided by law.

Adopted and effective this 14th day of October 2025.


Joseph E. Pollino Jr., Mayor
Village of Marvin

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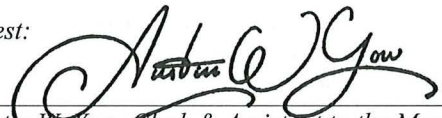

Austin W. Yow, Clerk & Assistant to the Manager
Village of Marvin



Exhibit A:

CHAPTER 130: FIREARMS

§ 130.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

BOW AND ARROW. A ranged weapon system consisting of an elastic launching device (bow) and long-shaft projectiles (arrows).

~~CENTER FIRE RIFLE. A shoulder weapon with rifled bore using center fire ammunition.~~

CROSSBOW. A typed of ranged weapon based on the bow and consisting of a horizontal bow-like assembly mounted on a frame which is handheld in a similar fashion to the stock of a gun.

FIREARM. Any weapon or similar instrument, including a ~~center fire handgun, shotgun or~~ rifle, from which shot, shells, bullets or similar projectiles are discharged by means of the explosion of gunpowder to include bow and arrow and crossbow.

~~RIM FIRE RIFLE. A shoulder weapon with rifled bore using rim fire ammunition.~~

§ 130.03 EXEMPTIONS.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any of the following:

- A. A person discharging any firearm ~~other than a center fire rifle or rim fire rifle~~ on his or her own property (or on another's property if he or she has written permission for the activity from the owner of the property on his or her person at all times) exhibiting reasonable regard for his or her neighbors' person and property if the person has on his or her person written permission for the activity from all persons owning any of the following types of places or structures which are located within 450 feet of the activity:
 1. A dwelling house;
 2. A school;
 3. A church;
 4. Any type of building;
 5. A public or private park or recreation area; and
 6. Any other type of public gathering place.

Law enforcement officers or members of the armed forces discharging firearms in the line of duty;
Persons discharging firearms for the purpose of shooting or killing any dangerous animal or reptile; and
A person discharging a firearm in ~~self~~ self-defense of person or property.

§ 130.07 APPLICATION TO HUNTING.

The provisions of this chapter shall also apply to all persons engaged in hunting as regulated by G.S. §§ 113-270.1 through 113-290.1.

§ 130.08 PROHIBITION OF FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN VILLAGE BUILDINGS.

No person shall carry, possess or use any firearm or other dangerous weapon within any village-owned building and their appurtenant premises. The village manager is authorized to post conspicuous notice at appropriate locations at, on, or within each village building as well as the appurtenant premises to such buildings indicating that carrying a concealed handgun is prohibited therein. Signs on buildings shall be posted visibly on the exterior of each entrance by which the general public may gain access to the buildings.

Nothing in this section shall preclude the holder of a concealed handgun permit holder from securing a handgun in a locked vehicle, within the trunk, glove box, or other enclosed compartment or area within or on the motor vehicle at the above buildings and appurtenant premises. This section shall not apply to law enforcement or other government personnel acting within the scope of their employment.