

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-252

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF WORCESTER
TOWNSHIP TO REPEAL SECTION 110-1
ENTITLED "ENUMERATION OF DISORDERLY PRACTICES",
SUBSECTION F. ENTITLED "FIREARMS".**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania General Assembly has recently enacted, and the Governor has signed, House Bill No. 80 which purports to provide, among other things: (1) legal standing to the National Rifle Association, as well as other groups and individuals to sue the Township for having regulations, rules and/or practices pertaining to the ownership, possession, transfer or transportation of firearms and (2) exposure to damages and expenses, including attorney's fees, expert witness fees, court costs and compensation for "loss of income" where a final determination is made in the Plaintiff's favor, even in the instance where the regulation in question is rescinded or repealed prior to a final determination by a court.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** the following amendment to the Codified Ordinances of Worcester Township:

SECTION I. - Amendment to Code

Section 110-1 entitled "Enumeration of Disorderly Practices" of Chapter 110 entitled "Peace and Good Order", Subsection F. entitled "Firearms" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION II. - Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such

illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION III. - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

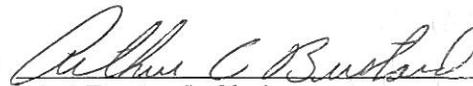
SECTION IV. - Repealer

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 17th day of December, 2014.

WORCESTER TOWNSHIP

By:



Art Bustard, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors

Attest:



F. Lee Mangan, Secretary
Board of Supervisors

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township, at its public meeting on December 17, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the Worcester Township Community Hall, 1031 Valley Forge Road, Fairview Village, Worcester, Pennsylvania, will consider and could vote to adopt an Ordinance amending the Code of Worcester Township to repeal Subsection F. of Section 110-1 entitled "Enumeration of Disorderly Practices", of Chapter 110 entitled "Peace and Good Order" of the Codified Ordinances of Worcester Township.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for examination during normal business hours at the offices of *Times Herald*, 410 Markley Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania 19404, the Montgomery County Law Library, Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401, and the Worcester Township Building, 1721 Valley Forge Road, Worcester, Pennsylvania 19490 where a copy of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

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