

# ORDINANCE #28

## RELATIVE TO HUNTING GAME AND DISCHARGING FIREARMS IN THE VILLAGE, TO READ AS AMENDED

### THE VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT ORDAINS:

**Section I.** It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt game with firearms, bow & arrow, slingshots inside the Village Limits of Springport.

**Section II.** It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge firearms inside the Village Limits of Springport.

**Section III.** It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of nuisance animals caught in live-traps through use of any of the means described in Section I and Section II, inside the Village Limits of Springport.

**Section IV.** Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction. Penalties may be imposed as follows:

**First offense.....\$50**

**First repeat  
offense.....\$100**

**Second (or any subsequent) repeat  
offense.....\$250**

In addition, any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance per se, permitting the Village Council, its officers, agents or any private citizen to take such action in any Court of competent jurisdiction to cause the abatement of such nuisance, including injunctive relief.

**Section V.** If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this Ordinance is held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or by any agency, department or commission empowered by Statute for such purpose, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**Section VI.** This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law and shall take effect (20) days after publication.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

**Section VII.** Enactment of this ordinance rescinds and replaces any and all ordinances previously numbered twenty-eight (28) in the Springport Village Code of Ordinances.

Amended this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

Reviewed By:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Ward, Village President

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Cynthia O. Twichell, Village Manager

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosalie Terpening, Temp Clerk

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Stuart Saunders, Village Attorney