

**BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL
ORDINANCE NO. 748**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING AND REPLACING BOROUGH ORDINANCE 667, CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 188 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL ("FIREARMS"), TO AMEND PROVISIONS REGULATING FIREARMS AND HUNTING

WHEREAS, Borough Ordinance 667, adopted March 10, 1998, and codified at Chapter 188 of the Code of the Borough of Churchill ("Firearms"), prohibits the discharge of firearms except by law enforcement officers during law enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Churchill seeks to amend Chapter 188 to ensure compliance with state and federal law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Churchill, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1.

Churchill Borough Ordinance 667, adopted March 10, 1998, and codified at Chapter 188 of the Code of the Borough of Churchill ("Firearms") is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Chapter 188: Firearms

§ 188-1 Definitions.

When used in this Chapter, the following term shall have the following meaning:

Firearm: Any pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun which discharges a bullet, cartridge, shell, shot or other missile propelled by the burning or explosion of gun powder.

§ 188-2 Discharge of firearms restricted.

No firearm, as defined in this Chapter, shall be fired or discharged anywhere within the limits of the Borough of Churchill, except by those persons and in those circumstances permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States.

§ 188-3 Hunting and trapping regulated.

No person shall engage in hunting or trapping within the limits of the Borough of Churchill, except in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States. No person shall engage in hunting or trapping of any type of animal or game on property owned or leased by the Borough except by special permit for hunting authorized by the Borough Manager.

§ 188-4 Violations and penalties.

Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 for each offense, plus costs and attorneys' fees, and/or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Section 2 - Effective Date/Repealer

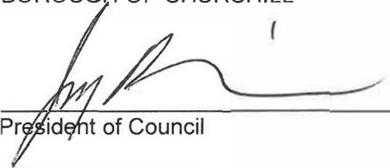
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment and shall repeal all prior inconsistent ordinances and resolutions to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3 - Severability

If a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of this Ordinance or the application of any provision of this Ordinance to any circumstance to be illegal or unconstitutional, the other provisions of this Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other circumstances shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 13th day of May, 2019.

BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL



President of Council

ATTEST:



Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this date 13th day of May, 2019.



Mayor