

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-10

**TOWNSHIP OF HOLMDEL
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-14 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLMDEL,
TITLED “DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS”**

WHEREAS, Holmdel Township Ordinance 3-14 currently restricts the discharge of guns, weapons, or firearms in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Holmdel Township Police Department has identified that various persons are engaging in the discharge of bow and arrow, cross bows, and similar devices, in a manner that is injurious to the health, safety, and welfare of the Township’s residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee seeks to ensure that such practices are proscribed by amending and clarifying the relevant ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Holmdel in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Holmdel be and are hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 3-14 is hereby amended as follows (additions are underlined, deletions contain ~~strikethroughs~~):

3-14.1 Discharge of **Guns, Weapons, and** Firearms Prohibited in Certain Areas.

No person shall discharge a gun, weapon or any firearm within the Township except as set forth hereinafter. **For purposes of this section, weapon shall be defined to include, but not be limited to, bow and arrow, cross bows, air driven weapons, sling shots, and similar devices.**

SECTION 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection or paragraph of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional, invalid or inoperative, in whole or in part, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such chapter, section subchapter or paragraph shall to the extent that is not held unconstitutional, invalid or inoperative remain in full force and effect and shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and approval pursuant to law.

LEGAL NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Holmdel held on Tuesday June 26, 2018, and will be considered for final passage at a meeting of said Township Committee to be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at the Holmdel Township Municipal Building, 4 Crawford's Corner Road, Holmdel, New Jersey, at 7:30 PM at which time and place all persons desiring to be heard thereon will be given full opportunity.

Thomas Critelli, Mayor

Attest:
Maureen Doloughy, RMC
Township Clerk