

ORDINANCE # 2025-02

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 3-72 PROHIBITING
THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BAILEY LAKES**

WHEREAS, Council desires to clarify the circumstance under which firearms and bow and arrows and similar devices can be discharged, shot, or thrown within the Village and provide penalties for their violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Bailey Lakes, Ohio, that Ordinance 3-72 is hereby repealed and amended as follows:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 3-72.

Ordinance 3-72 which reads as follows is hereby repealed in its entirety:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearms within the corporate limits of the Village of Bailey Lakes, Ashland, county, Ohio.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$100.

SECTION 2. DISCHARGING FIREARMS.

(a) No person shall discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm within the Village of Bailey Lakes.

(b) This section does not apply when firearms are used in self-defense, in the discharge of official duty or when otherwise lawfully authorized.

(c) This section does not apply where the discharge of firearms is conducted within an indoor or outdoor facility dedicated for commercial or nonprofit purposes as a firing range or gun club, provided the facility has been lawfully established and received appropriate permits.

(d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

SECTION 3. THROWING OR SHOOTING ARROWS.

(a) No person shall throw, shoot or propel an arrow, missile, pellet, stone, metal or other similar substance capable of causing physical harm to persons or property, in or on any public place, in or on the property of another, or from any private property into or onto any public place or the property of another. This section does not apply to supervised archery ranges or instruction nor when otherwise lawfully authorized.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

SECTION 4. All formal actions of the Council of the Village of Bailey Lakes concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings in compliance with all requirements of R.C. 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

First Reading: February 10th, 2025

Second Reading: February 24th, 2025

Third Reading: March 10th, 2025

ROLL CALL:

No ^{Isaacs} Ariel Issacs No Dottie Scott No Krissy Kauf No Tina Killion

No Tom Dilgard No Justin Isaacs

Not
Passed: March 10, 2025

Approved: _____
John R. Benshoff, Mayor

Attest: _____
Leighanna Cawrse, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph T. Olecki, Village Solicitor