

VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 2009-11

REPEALING ORDINANCE 315 ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1940 AND AMENDING SECTION 137.09(D)(1) REGARDING HUNTING AND FISHING IN THE VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 315 adopted June 17, 1940 no longer serves the best interest of the Village of Ottawa Hills and its citizens, and

WHEREAS, public interest will be better served through adoption of more relevant legislation regarding hunting and fishing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 315, adopted June 17, 1940 by the Council of the Village of Ottawa Hills is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 137.09(D)(1) is hereby amended through the deletion of the following language:

~~(D) Hunting near township park.~~

~~No person shall hunt, shoot, or kill game within one-half mile of a township park unless the Board of Township Park Commissioners has granted permission to kill game not desired within the limits prohibited by this division.~~

and the inclusion of the following language:

(D) Hunting and fishing.

- 1) **No person shall hunt, shoot or kill game as defined by Ohio Revised Code Section 1531.01 in the corporate limits of the Village of Ottawa Hills unless such activity is specifically authorized by the Council of the Village of Ottawa Hills as part of a wildlife management program.**

Such a wildlife management program shall specifically indentify

- a. **Areas within the Village where the activity is permitted.**
- b. **Permissible methods of hunting, shooting or killing game.**

Such a wildlife management program shall include

- a. **A requirement that hunting within the Village shall be governed by the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Ohio.**
- b. **A requirement that the State of Ohio issue a permit to the Village authorizing any such wildlife management plan.**

- 2) **Whoever violates Division (D)(1) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.**

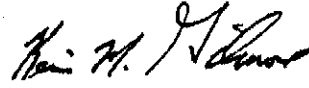
SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Vote on Passage:

Yeas 4 Nays 2

11/23/09
Date of passage



President of Council

Attest:

Katherine Raup O'Connell
Clerk of Council