

RECORD OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 37-2023

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER FIVE OF THE GENOA CODE, SECTION 505.11, TITLED HUNTING PROHIBITED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee recommended amending the Village's hunting ordinance to accommodate potential annexations of certain real property which is vacant and has been used for hunting for decades.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GENOA, OHIO:

Section 1. That Genoa Codified Ordinance Chapter Five, Section 505.11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

505.11 HUNTING PROHIBITED.

(a) No person shall hunt, kill or attempt to kill any animal or fowl by the use of firearms, bow and arrow, air rifle or any other means within the corporate limits of the Municipality, unless all of the following terms apply:

(1) The hunting area is *South* of Packer Creek, and more than 500 feet from any Genoa residence, and more than 150 feet from any public right-of-way.

(2) The property owner has obtained a permit from the Chief of Police, verifying the hunting area satisfies the requirements of 505.11(a)(1). The permit shall be in effect for five years from the date of issuance.

(3) The hunter has obtained written permission from the property owner or lessee to hunt on their property. Such written permission must be in possession of the hunter at all times, and produced upon request of a police officer or game warden.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

Section 2. It is found and hereby determined that all formal actions of Council concerning or relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the Village of Genoa and the State of Ohio.

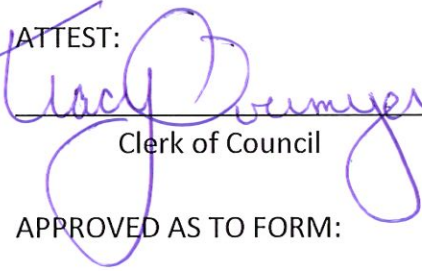
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect as an emergency measure because proper updating of the permitted Hunting Area and Permit Requirements within the Village jurisdiction protects the health, safety and welfare of our citizens.

Vote to suspend rules: For: 6 Against: 0
Vote on emergency clause: For: 6 Against: 0
Vote on final adoption: For: 6 Against: 0

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Adopted this 20th day of June, 2023 as an emergency measure and effective on this 20th of June, 2023

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Village Attorney

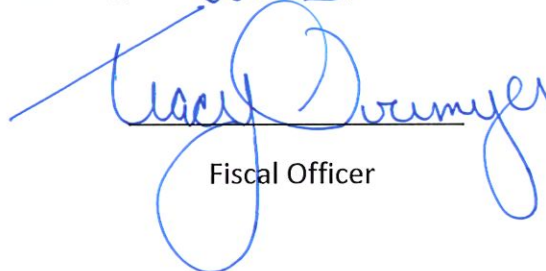
APPROVED:


Mayor

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION

This is to certify that publication was duly made as provided in Ordinance 67-2017 adopted by the following method:

By posting certified copies thereof in the six (6) public places specified in Section 105.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Genoa, and by Ordinance 67-2017, said posting having been accomplished on the following date: June 23, 2023


Fiscal Officer