(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

~~County~~
~~City~~
~~Town~~
Village of Stillwater

Local Law No. 1 **of the year 20**02

A local law prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the Village of Stillwater
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees **of the**
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~
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Village of Stillwater **as follows:**

Section 1. Definitions

For purposes of this local law, "firearm" shall have the same meaning as defined in Section 265.00 of the New York State Penal Law.

Section 2. Discharge of fire arms unlawful.

No person shall, within the limits of the Village of Stillwater, discharge a firearm, rifle, shotgun, bow and arrow, sling shot or air gun.

Section 3. Exceptions

The prohibition contained in Section 2 hereof shall not apply to:

(a) Programs conducted by public schools or agencies offering instruction and training in the use of firearms or longbows.

(b) The authorized use of a pistol, rifle or target range regularly operated and maintained by a Police Department or other law enforcement agency or by any duly organized membership or nonprofit corporation or gun club or any other sportsman club or such other range a may be authorized by the Village Board of Trustees.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

(c) The discharge of firearms by law enforcement officers for the performance of their duties

(d) Historical and community observances as may be authorized by the Village Board of Trustees

Section 4. Hunting Authorized.

Nothing in the local law shall prohibit duly licensed hunting of wildlife as may be authorized pursuant to Article 11 of the New York State Environmental Conservation law and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 5. Penalties

Violations of this local law shall be considered an offense punishable by a definite term of imprisonment not to exceed 15 days and/or a fine not to exceed $250.00.

Section 6. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ....1..... of 2002.. of the (~~County~~)(~~City~~)(~~Town~~)(Village) of .Stillwater..... was duly passed by the .Board..of..Trustees..... on .April..9... 2002, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ..... of 20..... of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of ..... was duly passed by the ..... on ..... 20 ... , and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after
(Name of Legislative Body)

disapproval) by the ..... and was deemed duly adopted on ..... 20.... ,
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*
in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ..... of 20..... of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of ..... was duly passed by the ..... on ..... 20.... , and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after
(Name of Legislative Body)

disapproval) by the ..... on..... 20.... . Such local law was submitted
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*
to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on ..... 20... , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

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(Name of Legislative Body)

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(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*
permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of ..... 20... , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ---------- of 20------ of the City of ---------- having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on---------- 20----, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ---------- of 20------ of the County of ---------- State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November ---------- 20----, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1, above.

Maria L. Parisi

~~Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or~~ Village Clerk
or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date: April 11, 2002

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Saratoga

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Signature

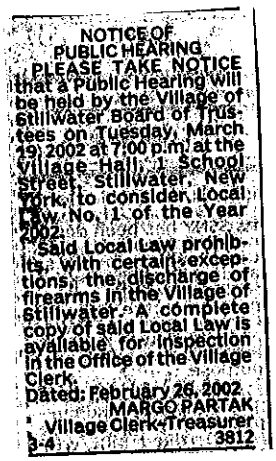
Village Attorney

Title

~~County~~
~~City~~
~~Town~~
Village of Stillwater

Date: April 11, 2002

State of New York, **ss.:**
City and County of Schenectady



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Dated: February 26, 2002
MARGO PARTAK
Village Clerk-Treasurer
3-4 3812

Amy Hills **of the City of Schenectady, being duly sworn, says that he/she is Principal Clerk in the office of the Daily Gazette Co., published in the City of Schenectady and that the notice/advertisement, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been regularly published in the Daily Gazette and/or Sunday Gazette as follows:**

1 insertion March 4, 2002

Amy Hills

Sworn to me on this 5th day of
March 2002

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jerry J. Nieckarz

JERRY J. NIECKARZ
Registration No. 4747319
Notary Public, State of New York
Residing in Schenectady County
My Commission Expires 7/31/05

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
41 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NY 12231-0001

GEORGE E. PATAKI
GOVERNOR

April 18, 2002

RANDY A. DANIELS
SECRETARY OF STATE

Village of Stillwater
1 School Street
P.O. Box 507
Stillwater, NY 12170

RE: Village of Stillwater, Local Law 1, 2002, filed on 04/15/2002

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced material was received and filed by this office as indicated. Additional local law filing forms will be forwarded upon request.

Sincerely,

Linda Lasch

Linda Lasch
Principal Clerk
State Records & Law Bureau
(518) 474-2755

LL:cb

VILLAGE OF STILLWATER

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April 12, 2002

State Records & Law Bureau
Department of State
41 State Street
Albany, NY 12231

RE: Village of Stillwater
Local Law Number 1, Year 2002

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find one (1) original of the above Local law entitled "A Local Law prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the Village of Stillwater", for filing.

Thank you for your attention concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Margo L. Partak

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Village Clerk-Treasurer

Enc.
cc. file copy

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ATTN: Legal Advertising

Re: **Notice of Public Hearing**
Village of Stillwater/LL 1 of 2002

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed for publication one time in the Legal Advertising section of your newspaper a notice of public hearing for Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2002 for the Village of Stillwater. Please submit your affidavit of publication together with invoice directly to the Village Clerk's Office.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

William F. Reynolds
Stillwater Village Attorney

WFR/exb
Enc.

cc: Margo L. Partak, Village Clerk

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(4)

§ 97-5. Penalties for offenses.[EN(4)]

Violation of any provision of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article III, Penalties for Offenses.

(1)

§ 109-9. Throwing or shooting missiles.

No person shall use what is commonly known as a slingshot, bean shooter, blow pipe or bow and arrow or throw stones, snowballs or other missiles, except upon private premises controlled, occupied or owned by him or her and then only in a manner which will not endanger any other person or property.

(2)

Chapter 139. FIREARMS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Elmira Heights 10-18-1984 by L.L. No. 6-1984 as Sec. 2.6 of the 1984 Code; amended in its entirety at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 139-1. Discharge of firearms prohibited; exceptions.

No person shall discharge or use any firearms, slingshot, air gun, bow and arrow or any other weapon liable to cause injury, except police officers during the exercise of their duties.

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FROM: **Andrew Brick, Counsel**

Number of pages (excluding cover sheet): 5

Recipient's FAX number: 664-2166

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---**For your information** ---**Per your request**

---**Please respond** ---**Please circulate**

Comments: Some Villages define Bow & Arrows as "firearms" & ban their discharge in village limits

If You Become a Government Official,
Even Your Chickens and Dogs Go to Heaven.
--Chinese Proverb

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SAMPLE LOCAL LAW

Enclosed is a sample local law sent in response to your request. This sample has not been reviewed by the NYCOM legal staff. Therefore, we recommend a thorough review by your municipal attorney.

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(3)

CHAPTER 97. FIREARMS AND HUNTING

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Groton 10-21-1957 (Sec. 24 of Ch. II of the 1926 Code of Ordinances). Sections 97-1 and 97-3 added and §§ 97-2 and 97-5 amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I. Other amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 97-1. Definitions.[EN(1)]

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

FIREARM -- Any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, air gun, BB gun or bow and arrow which discharges a bullet, cartridge, shell, shot, BB, arrow, bolt or other missile propelled by the burning or explosion of gunpowder, by high pressure from pumping or other means, by a spring which is set by a cocking operation or by the application and release of tension or pressure to a bowstring attached to such weapon or instrument, or any other "firearm" as defined in the Penal Law, as revised, of the State of New York.

§ 97-2. Discharge of firearms unlawful.[EN(2)]

No person shall, within the limits of the Village of Groton, discharge or cause to be discharged any firearm of any sort.

§ 97-3. Exceptions.[EN(3)]

The prohibition contained in §§ 97-2 and 97-4 shall not apply to:

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C. The discharge of firearms by law enforcement officers for the performance of their duties.

§ 97-4. Hunting unlawful.

No person shall, within the limits of the Village of Groton, engage in hunting animals, fowls or birds.

§ 97-5. Penalties for offenses.EN(4)

Violation of any provision of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article III, Penalties for Offenses.

Chapter 101, FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Groton: Art. I, 1-19-1987 as L.L. No. 1-1987. Sections 101-12 and 101-13 amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. 1. Other amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Unsafe buildings and land -- See Ch. 71.
Flood damage prevention -- See Ch. 109.
Mobile home parks -- See Ch. 127.
Property maintenance -- See Ch. 153.
Subdivision of land -- See Ch. 177.
Zoning -- See Ch. 200.

ARTICLE I, Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code [Adopted 1-19-1987 as L.L. No. 1-1987]

§ 101-1. Code Enforcement Official.

There is hereby designated in the Village of Groton a public official to be known as the "Code Enforcement Official," who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Trustees ("Village Board") at a compensation to be fixed by it. Similarly, the Mayor, with Village Board approval, may appoint an acting or temporary Code Enforcement Official, who shall act in the absence of the Code Enforcement Official or his inability to act.

§ 101-2. Powers and duties of Code Enforcement Official.

Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, ordinance, rule or regulation or except as herein otherwise provided, the Code Enforcement Official shall administer all of the provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (hereinafter referred to also as the "Uniform Code") and other laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to plans, specifications or permits for construction, alteration and repair of buildings and structures and the installation and use of materials and equipment therein and to the location, use and occupancy thereof. The Code Enforcement Official (herein referred to also as the "Code Enforcement Officer") shall also be responsible for enforcing the Village Zoning Law, Flood Regulations,