



"THE CITY OF EASTPORT HEREBY ORDAINS:"

**CITY OF EASTPORT WEAPONS
FIREARMS CONTROL ORDINANCE**

FIREARMS *By definition: (M.R.S.A. 17A) "Firearm" Means any weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, which is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and includes any such weapon, commonly referred to as a pistol, revolver, rifle, gun, or shotgun. Any weapon which can be made into a firearm by the insertion of a firing pin, or other similar thing, or by repair, is a firearm.*

Section 1- Discharge of ~~weapons~~-Firearms

It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm, *as defined above, bee-bee gun, or any toy gun projection lead or any missiles* in the City of Eastport, *with the exception excepting in of a regularly established shooting gallery: provided that this shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of his duty: nor to any or citizen for from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property.*

Section 2 – ~~Weapons~~-Firearms

It shall be unlawful to carry any concealed ~~weapons~~ *firearm* in the City of Eastport in violation of the laws of ~~this State~~ *the State of Maine*. This ordinance is not intended to prevent the transporting of unconcealed ~~weapons~~ *firearms* from the owners residence to a repair shop for necessary repairs ~~or the transporting~~ *transportation* of unconcealed ~~weapons~~ *firearms* from the owners residence to an area where legalized hunting of game is permitted, or the ~~transporting~~ *transportation* of ~~weapons~~ *firearms* from a place where sale of a ~~weapon~~ *firearms* ~~is~~ *are* consummated to the new owners residence provided that illegal usage of the ~~weapon~~ *firearm* during such transportation is prohibited. Provided further that nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the carrying of a ~~weapon~~ *firearm* for which a duly authorized permit for carrying a ~~weapon~~ *firearm* has been issued.

Section 3 – Violations

Upon conviction of a violation of this ordinance a person shall be punished by a fine of not less *more* than ~~One~~ *Five* Hundred Dollars. All fines imposed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be recovered to the use of the City of Eastport.

Section 4 – Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective ~~14 June, 1968.~~ March 23, 2010

To replace the City of Eastport Weapons Control Ordinance dated 14 June, 1968.

The original use of the word weapon has been eliminated in favor of the use of firearm. As defined in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary a weapon is an instrument of attack to defend oneself.

A True Copy

Attest: Helen Archer
Helen Archer, City Clerk

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