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**5-2.5 FIREARMS DEALERS PROHIBITED.**

No person shall engage in the activity of firearms dealer in the Village of Wilmette, and no business license shall be granted by the Village of Wilmette to any firearms dealer.

(94-0-5, 3/13/94)

**5-1.1 DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings set forth in this subsection:

(a) The term "business" shall mean any person, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other legal entity which engages in a commercial activity for remuneration within the village. The term "business" shall include but shall not be limited to a retail establishment, a resale store, a restaurant, a food handler, a service establishment, a manufacturing establishment, a bank, office or retail location, a real estate sales office or retail location, an insurance agency office or retail location, a consulting firm, a law firm office or retail location, a medical or dental office, a veterinary office, an accounting firm, a travel agent, a general contractor, an electrical contractor, a plumbing contractor office or retail location, an excavation contractor, a publisher, a securities brokerage firm office or retail location, a photography studio, a printer, a theater, a place of amusement, a gasoline service station, a vehicle repair facility, an outdoor advertiser, a tobacco dealer, a tanning salon, a landscaper, a pesticide sprayer, a lawn fertilizer or weed sprayer, a laundromat, a laundry, or a dry cleaner. The term "landscaper" shall be deemed to include a business engaged in tree removal or tree trimming. The term business shall not include any of the following:

(e) The term "firearm" shall mean any device, by whatever name known, which is designed or may be readily converted to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosive or propellant, or by an expansion or escape of gas generated by the process of combustion or ignition, or the component parts of the foregoing, or any combination of component parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into a firearm as described herein. The definition of "firearm" excludes, however:

(1) Any "air rifle," as defined in Section 12-26.1 of Chapter 12 of this code;

(2) Any safety device used exclusively for signaling or safety and required or recommended by the U.S. Coast Guard;

(3) Any device used exclusively for the firing of stud cartridges, explosive rivets or similar construction or industrial ammunition; and

(4) Model rockets designed to propel a model vehicle in a vertical direction.

(f) The term "Firearms Dealer" shall mean any person who, at any location in the Village:

(1) Sells or rents firearms or their component parts.

(2) Engages in the business of manufacturing firearms or their component parts for remuneration.

(3) Engages in the business of repairing firearms or making or fitting special barrels, trigger mechanisms, stocks or grips for firearms for remuneration.

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### 12-15 WEAPONS

#### 12-15.1 CONCEALED WEAPONS.

It is unlawful for any person to carry any weapon concealed on their person in a manner prohibited under Section 24-1(a) of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/24-1(a). This section shall not apply to peace officers and others so authorized by statute.

#### 12-15.2 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS.

It is unlawful for any person, except as hereinafter provided, to discharge any firearm or air rifle as defined in Section 12-26.1 of Chapter 12 of this Code, in the village. Any officer of the law may discharge a firearm in the performance of his duty. A citizen may discharge a firearm when lawfully defending his person or property. Persons may discharge firearms while engaged in skeet or target shooting at locations where skeet or target shooting is permitted in the village by the Board of Trustees. The Board may, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, issue a permit revocable at any time the Board may determine, to a group or club where skeet or target shooting is coincidental to the activities or operation of the group or club and where the group or club obtains and files with the village the written consent of all owners of improved properties within the village limits adjoining the club or other premises.

(2005-O-5, 2/22/05)

### 12-26 AIR RIFLE REGULATIONS.

#### 12-26.1 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Section 12-26, and subsections thereof:

- (a) "Air rifle" means and includes any pneumatic gun, air gun, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, B-B gun, paintball gun, pellet gun or any similar device as defined in Section 12-24 of this Chapter, and which uses a spring, pneumatic device, compressed air or compressed gas to impel a pellet constructed of hard plastic, steel, lead or other hard materials with a force that reasonably is expected to cause bodily harm.
- (b) "Department" means the Wilmette Police Department.
- (c) "Person" means any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, club, society or joint stock company.
- (d) "Paintball gun" refers to any air gun, air pistol or similar device that is designed and intended to use compressed air or gas to discharge a globular projectile filled with paint or similar marking liquid, or another liquid or substance.

(2005-O-5, 2/22/05)

#### 12-26.2 AIR RIFLE SALES PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.

- (a) No person shall engage in the business of selling any air rifle in the village and no business license shall be granted by the Village for a purpose which includes selling air rifles. This provision does not apply to or affect sales of air rifles to peace officers or other public officers or employees, provided such air rifles are used only in the performance of their official duties.
- (b) Penalties: Any person convicted of violating any provision of this section shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each such offense.

(2005-O-5, 2/22/05)

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### 12-26.3 PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AIR RIFLES PROHIBITED.

(a) It shall be unlawful to brandish or openly display any air rifle while on the grounds of any public park or other public property, or while on any public street, public alley or other public right-of-way. This provision does not apply to or affect peace officers or other public officers or employees acting in the performance of their official duties.

(b) Penalties: Any person convicted of violating this section shall be fined no less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for such offense. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense under this section shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(2005-O-5, 2/22/05)