

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT JOY,
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CHAPTER 110, ZONING, SECTION 110-111
DEFINITIONS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR TARGET RANGE AND
SECTION 110-402 TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR A TARGET
RANGE USE**

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend the Zoning Ordinance of Mount Joy Township to add a definition of target range and to add additional requirements and standards for a target range use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Mount Joy Township:

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Zoning Ordinance to define target range and to amend the requirements and standards for a target range use to address lead contamination and to provide safety standards.

Section 2. Enabling Authority

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the enabling authority of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, Article VI, 53 P.S. § 10609.

Section 3. Proposed Amendments To Zoning Ordinance

The following proposed amendments show new text in italics; text to be deleted is shown as stricken. Where new text requires section renumbering, such renumbering shall be made upon adoption of the Ordinance.

Amend Section 110-111 to include a definition of target range as follows:

TARGET RANGE -- An area which is designated, used and/or improved for target practice for any purpose, including but not limited to recreation, licensing, certification, or training. The definition of target range is intended to be broad and inclusive, including a use available and open to the public generally or by membership, invitation, or similar limitation (including a class) and excluding only target practice conducted on an occasional basis on a landowner's property by the landowner, his immediate family and invitees.

Amend Section 110-402.KK. Target Range as follows:

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Where permitted, a target range shall meet the following requirements:

2. Application for a target range use shall include:

- c. The shotfall zone, shooting directions and patterns, and hours of operation shall minimize safety risks to persons and property in residential use or zoned for residential use. Shooting directions and patterns shall not be into or over any water bodies or wetlands. The shotfall zone, shooting directions and patterns shall provide for the maximum containment of bullets or other projectiles on site, including a suitable backstop, earthen berm or other means to contain bullets and other projectiles within the site and to minimize ricocheting.*
- d. An operations plan for lead reclamation on the site, including the shotfall zone and berms. The operations plan shall include, but not be limited to, hand raking and sifting, screening, vacuuming and soil washing, as well as landscaping (to include grass, mulch or compost and removal of scrub vegetation) and lime spreading.*

- e. *A stormwater management plan which describes surface water flow and depth to groundwater on the site and details the engineered runoff controls proposed to minimize lead migration and contamination to bodies of water and groundwater, which may include soils testing for pH and contaminants in addition to management of stormwater runoff from any proposed impervious areas.*
3. *Within 30 days of the final day of the preceding calendar year, the target range owner and/or operator shall submit to the Township a report of the operations performed in compliance with Section 2.d.*

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective within five calendar days after the date of enactment of this Ordinance.

ENACTED this 18th day of April, 2019


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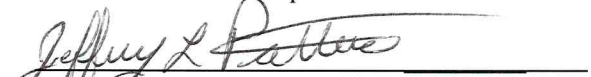

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