



**TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT
ORDINANCE 2021-02**

**TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT CODE
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER V PUBLIC CONDUCT, SECTION 5-5.7 CERTAIN
ACTIONS AND CONDUCTS PROHIBITED**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Port Deposit may exercise the power conferred upon them by Article III, Section 309 of the Charter of the Town of Port Deposit to pass ordinances or by-laws to enable them to better promote and preserve the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the town; and

WHEREAS, As per Article V, 501 (45) of the Charter, the Council has the authority to adopt by ordinance and enforce within the corporate limits police, health, sanitary, fire, building, plumbing, traffic, speed, parking and other similar regulations not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland or with the Charter of the Town of Port Deposit; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to revise Chapter V Public Conduct, Section 5-5.7 Certain Actions and Conducts Prohibited 1. (o) in the Town of Port Deposit Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Port Deposit hereby amend Chapter V Public Conduct, Section 5-5.7 1. (o) as follows (revision/addition – red letters and deletions ~~striketrough text~~):

Chapter V Public Conduct

Section 5-5.7 Certain Actions and Conducts Prohibited

1. No person in a public park or recreation area shall:

- (o) Carry or possess firearms of any description, **with the exception of an individual with a current Maryland Handgun Wear and Carry Permit**, or air rifles, spring guns, bows and arrows, slings or any other weapon potentially inimical to wildlife and dangerous to human safety or any instrument that can be loaded with and fire blank cartridges or any kind of trapping device. Shooting into park areas from beyond park boundaries is forbidden.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amendment to Chapter V, Section 5-5.7 o) shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption on May 4, 2021.

INTRODUCED: April 6, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING: April 20, 2021

ADOPTED: May 4, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 2021

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals, and adopted Ordinance 2021-02 on this 4th day of May, 2021.

Affirmative _____

Absent _____

Negative _____

Abstained _____

ATTEST:

Town Administrator

Robert Kuhs, Mayor

Kevin Brown, Deputy Mayor

William Baron, Council

Christopher Broomell, Council

Thomas Knight, Council