

LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 199

AN ORDINANCE OF LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 27 "ZONING" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP BY AMENDING PART 2, SECTION 27-202 TO DELETE AND REPLACE THE DEFINITION OF "RECREATIONAL USE, INDOOR" AND TO INSERT A NEW DEFINITION OF "INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE"; AMENDING PART 11, SECTION 27-1102.1 TO INSERT A NEW SUBSECTION O TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE AS A USE PERMITTED BY RIGHT IN THE COMMERCIAL, INTERCHANGE DISTRICT; AMENDING PART 18 BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 1841 PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR AN INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE

BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of London Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained that:

SECTION 1: Chapter 27, Part 2, Section 27-202 of the Codified Ordinances of London Grove Township is hereby amended by deleting the definition of "Recreational use, indoor" in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

*"Recreational use, indoor – the use of a building or part thereof for indoor sports such as bowling, tennis, racquetball, squash, indoor basketball, indoor swimming, and those sports activities usually conducted indoors."*

SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Part 2, Section 27-202 of the Codified Ordinances of London Grove Township is hereby amended by inserting the following definition:

*"Indoor shooting range – a completely enclosed building where firearms or other projectile-type weapons (e.g. guns, rifles, shotguns, pistols, air guns, archery cross-bows, etc.) can be shot for recreation, competition, skill development, training or any combination thereof. Nothing within this definition shall be construed to include hunting when conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."*

SECTION 3. Chapter 27, Part 11, Section 27-1102.1 of the Codified Ordinances of London Grove Township is hereby amended by adding a new subsection O as follows:

*O. Indoor shooting range subject to the provisions in Section 1841.*

SECTION 4. Chapter 27, Part 18 of the Codified Ordinances of London Grove Township is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 1841 as follows:

1841. Indoor shooting range.

All indoor shooting ranges constructed in the Township, in addition to complying with all requirements of the underlying zoning district, shall comply with the following regulations:

- A. No alcohol is permitted on the premises.
- B. The hours of operation shall be from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- C. Compliance with the most recent version of the National Rifle Association's Range Source Book, especially with regard to design criteria for ventilation, lighting, backstops, walls, ceilings and floors, firing positions and shooting booths.

SECTION 5. If any sentence, clause, or section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not included herein.

SECTION 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.


SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its passage or adoption.

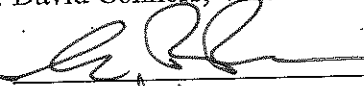
ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of London Grove Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, this 10th day of November, 2015.


BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP

BY:

  
Richard Scott Harper, Chairman

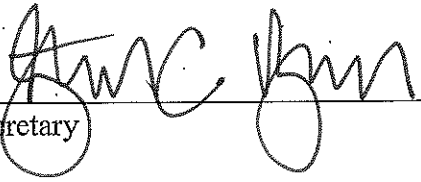
  
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