

ORDINANCE NO. 02, 2011

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST  
KITTANNING, COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG, RESTRICTING  
THE USE OF FIREARMS AND AIR RIFLES WITHIN THE  
BOROUGH.

Section 1. No person shall, except in necessary defense of person or property, fire or discharge any firearm or air rifle within the Borough of West Kittanning.

Section 2. For purposes of this ordinance, the term "firearm" shall mean any pistol or revolver with a barrel length less than 15 inches, any shotgun with a barrel length less than 18 inches or any rifle with a barrel length less than 16 inches, or any pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun with an overall length of less than 26 inches. The barrel length of a firearm shall be determined by measuring from the muzzle of the barrel to the face of the closed action, bolt or cylinder, whichever is applicable.

Section 3. For purposes of this ordinance, the term "air rifle" shall mean any air gun, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, B-B gun, or any implement that is not a firearm, which impels a pellet of any kind with a force that can be reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm.

Section 4. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

ATTEST:

WEST KITTANNING BOROUGH  
COUNCIL

Carly J. Cowan  
Secretary

[Signature]  
President

APPROVAL:  
[Signature]  
Mayor

