

## Chapter 31

### FIREARMS

**§31-1. Use of firearms prohibited; exceptions.**

**§31-2. Violations and penalties.**

**§31-3. When effective.**

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HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Seaside Park 6-1-1935 as Ordinance No. 378. Amended 12-20-2001 by Ord. No. 1291.

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*Be it ordained by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Seaside Park, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:*

**§31-1. Use of firearms prohibited; exceptions.**

No person shall, within the limits of the said borough, fire or discharge any pistol, revolver, gun, rifle or other firearms, or any air gun, for the purpose of shooting at marks or targets or for the purpose of practicing marksmanship, or for the purpose of gunning for and killing or taking any birds or animals, or for the purpose of display, celebration or making a noise or for the purpose of sport or amusement; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to the use of rifles or guns for the purpose of shooting at marks or targets of any kind in any shooting gallery or on any trapshooting field where adequate enclosures and other safeguards are maintained so as to prevent injury to persons and property, and for the operation of which shooting gallery or trapshooting field a permit shall have first been issued by the Borough Council of the said borough after written application therefor and public hearing upon such application, which permit will be issued or denied by the said Borough Council, in its discretion, with due regard to consideration of public safety, existing municipal regulations and the peace and quiet of the neighborhood in which it is proposed to operate such shooting gallery or trapshooting field.

**§31-2. Violations and penalties.**

*Amended 12-20-2001 by Ord. No. 1291*

Any person who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance or who shall commit or do any act or thing in this ordinance prohibited shall, upon conviction thereof before the Municipal Judge or other Magistrate authorized to hear and determine the matter, forfeit and pay such fine, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.), as shall be imposed by the

Municipal Judge or other Magistrate before whom such person shall be convicted; or, in the discretion of such Municipal Judge or other Magistrate, shall be imprisoned in the borough jail or county jail for such term, not exceeding ninety (90) days, as shall be imposed by such Municipal Judge or other Magistrate; provided, however, that the Municipal Judge or other Magistrate before whom any person shall be tried and convicted for any violation of the terms and provisions of this ordinance or for doing or committing any act or thing in this ordinance prohibited shall have the power, in his discretion, to impose both fine and imprisonment, not to exceed the respective limits herein fixed.

**§31-3. When effective.**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication according to law.