

VILLAGE OF WINDHAM
OHIO
ORDINANCE 2012-40

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 549.08 OF THE WINDHAM
CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF
OF POLICE TO REVIEW AND APPROVE SHOOTING ACTIVITIES
SPONSORED BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

WHEREAS, for a number of years the American Legion has requested permission to operate a shooting contest for fund raising, charitable and social purposes; an event more commonly known as a turkey shoot; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has indicated to the Safety Committee that subject to certain conditions a turkey shoot is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, turkey shoots have taken place periodically over the years within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Committee of the Village Council has recommended an amendment of Windham Codified Ordinance 549.08 to provide express authority for the competition for fund raising and amusement of the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Windham, County of Portage, State of Ohio, a majority or more of the members thereto elected concurring that:

Section 1: The current Section 549.08 sub-paragraph (b) is hereby repealed.

Section 2: That Section 549.08(b) is enacted as follows:

(b) This section does not apply when firearms are used in self defense, in the discharge of official duty, in a shooting competition conducted by a charitable organization pursuant to a permit issued in advance by the Chief of Police, or when the discharge of firearms is otherwise lawfully authorized.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

First Reading 10/23/12

Second Reading 11/27/12

Third Reading 12/18/12

Passed in Council this 18th day of December, 2012.

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mr. Snyder, Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Prem, Mrs. Barrett, Ms. Blewitt,
Mrs. Miranda Nays: None.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Fiscal Officer, Lloyd Billman

Robert W. Donham, II, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Solicitor, Thomas Reitz