

# *Town of North Topsail Beach*

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## *Nature's Tranquil Beauty*

### An Ordinance Amending the Town of North Topsail Town Code, Specifically Rules Regarding the Discharge of Weapons and Hunting

#### Ordinance 19-02

#### § 6-20 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS; HUNTING AND TRAPPING.

(a) Discharge of firearms. It shall be unlawful for any person to needlessly fire any rifle, gun or revolver within the town limits; ~~provided, that this subsection (a) shall not apply to any officer while in the discharge of the duties of his or her office.~~

(b) Discharging dangerous instruments. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle, pellet gun, BB gun, slingshot, bow and arrow or any other similar weapon within the town except in an area marked and designated as a target area by the town police.

(c) Hunting / Trapping. ~~Hunting and trapping will be prohibited not be permitted in any area of the town limits unless within the town limits conducted by animal control officers or under the supervision of wildlife officers. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in hunting within 500 feet of any dwelling or place of business within the town limits. Hunting with shotguns or bows only will be permitted in those unpopulated areas of the town limits traditionally used for hunting purposes as long as the 500 foot limitation is observed.~~

(d) Violation. Violation of any of the provisions of this section by any firm, person or corporation shall constitute a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Each and every violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Adopted on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

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Joann McDermon  
Mayor Pro Tem

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