

DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS ORDINANCE

- I. **Discharge of Firearms Within the Restricted Area.** Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall discharge any firearm in that part of the City of Calais defined as the “restricted area” in paragraph II below, under the following circumstances:
 - a. A law enforcement officer in the performance of their duty;
 - b. In the legal defense of a person, family, or property;
 - c. At military exercises, funerals, reviews, or memorial events, if no projectile is discharged from the firearm;

- II. **Restricted Area.** The restricted area is defined as the area within the confines of North and South Streets extending to the Saint Croix River, within the confines of North, Union and Main Streets, and within the boundaries of the Calais Cemetery.

- III. **Discharge of Firearms Outside the Restricted Area.** The discharge of firearms outside the “restricted area” must adhere to the Statutes of the State of Maine.

- IV. **Firearm.** A Firearm is defined as a weapon from which a shot is discharged by gunpowder.

- V. **Penalty.** Any person who violates any portion of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250.00 for each offense.

- VI. **Repealing Provision.** All previous Firearm ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

- VII. **Severability.** Each of the provisions of this ordinance is severable, and if any provision shall be declared to be invalid the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted: April 28, 2005

Amended:

Repealed: