

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 214-03-15**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**REPEALING THE PROVISIONS OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES REGULATING THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION OR AMMUNITION COMPONENTS; COMPLYING WITH THE LIMITATION ON MUNICIPAL POWERS PROVIDED FOR IN 53 Pa. C.S.A. 2962(g) AND 18 Pa. C.S.A. 6120(a).**

WHEREAS, 53 Pa. C.S.A. 2962(g) provides: "a municipality shall not enact any ordinance or take any other action dealing with the regulation of the transfer, ownership, transportation or possession of firearms;" and

WHEREAS, 18 Pa. C.S.A. 6120(a) provides: "no county, municipality or township may in any manner regulate the lawful ownership, possession, transfer or transportation of firearms, ammunition or ammunition components when carried or transported for purposes not prohibited by the laws of this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent by the adoption of this Ordinance to repeal provisions contained in all Ordinances heretofore adopted in contravention of the aforesaid statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The provisions of any Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors regulating the lawful ownership, possession, transfer or transportation of firearms, ammunition or ammunition components when carried

or transported for purposes not prohibited by the laws of this Commonwealth are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Without limiting the foregoing, the following are hereby repealed:

A. Ordinance No. 1992-116 regulating the use of air pistols, air rifles, bb guns, slingshots, bows and arrows and other firearms.

B. Ordinance No. 109, Section 6.59, an Ordinance prescribing rules and regulations for the use by the public of Lower Nazareth Township park and recreation lands, solely limited to the prohibition against "carrying of firearms within any park lands."

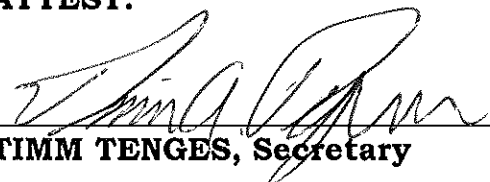
**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or portion or part of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of record of competent jurisdiction, then, in that event, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain unaffected and remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

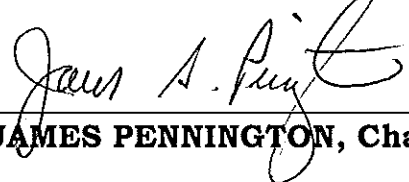
ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, this 11 day of March, 2015.

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH**

**ATTEST:**

  
**TIMM TENGES, Secretary**

**BY:**

  
**JAMES PENNINGTON, Chairman**