## Ord. #789 BOROUGH OF DARBY DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DARBY PROHIBITING THE USE AND POSSESSION OF AIR RIFLES, BOW AND ARROWS, OR SIMILAR DEVICES

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Darby is responsible for the Borough for the health, safety and welfare of the Borough's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council recognizes that the discharge of any projectile within the Borough of Darby jeopardizes the health, safety, and welfare of the Borough's residents and visitors; NOW THEREFORE, the Borough Council hereby adopts the following Ordinance.

## Section 1. Use of Air Rifles, Bow and Arrows, or Similar Devices Restricted.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, B-B gun, bow and arrow, crossbow or similar device, or any implement that is not a firearm but which impels a pellet of any kind with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm, at any place within the Borough, except on a target range which is properly constructed to trap or stop the projectile as ascertained by the Chief of Police.

#### Section 2. Penalties for Violation.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

### Section 3. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF DARBY

By: Salene Hill

President of Council

APPROVED, this 19th day of December 2018, by the Mayor of the Borough of Darby	
ATTEST:	MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF DARBY  By: A. Phomas
Secretary	Mayor