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**PART 1**

**DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS AND SIMILAR DEVICES**

**§6-101. Discharge of Firearms Prohibited Except in the Necessary Defense of Person and Property.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire or discharge any gun or other firearm within the municipal boundaries of Pulaski Township except as provided within §6-103 of this Part.

*(Ord. A102, 7/29/1986, §1)*

**§6-102. 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, BB gun, bow and arrow, or similar device or any implement that is not a firearm but which impels a pellet of any kind with a force that can be reasonably expected to cause bodily harm at any place within Pulaski Township except as provided within §6-103 of this Part.

*(Ord. A102, 7/29/1986, §2)*

**§6-103. Exceptions.**

This Part shall not apply to:

- A. Persons licensed to hunt in this Commonwealth while actually engaged in hunting where permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- B. Any law enforcement officer when used in the discharge of his official duties.

*(Ord. A102, 7/29/1986, §3; as amended by Ord. A220, 9/10/2001)*

**§6-104. Penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a district justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall 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 90 days.

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Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

*(Ord. A102, 7/29/1986, §4; as amended by Ord. A220, 9/10/2001)*

**PART 2**

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**§6-201. Definitions and Interpretation.**

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context of the Part:

**MINOR** - any natural person under the age of 18 years of age.

**PARENT** - any parent or guardian or adult individual responsible for the care and custody of a minor. As used in this Part, parent shall mean one or both of the parents or adult individuals living on the premises with the minor in question.

**PUBLIC PLACE** - any public street, alley, sidewalk, park, playground, public building or a vacant lot in Pulaski Township.

**REMAIN** - to stay behind or stay unnecessarily upon a public place in which any minor involved would not be using said public place for an emergency purpose or any ordinary purpose such as merely passing to go home.

*(Ord. A110, 9/11/1989, §1)*

**§6-202. Curfew.**

It shall be unlawful for any minor to be on or remain upon any public place within Pulaski Township or in any enclosure or vehicle which is on or in close proximity to any such public place within Pulaski Township between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

*(Ord. A110, 9/11/1989, §2)*

**§6-203. Exceptions.**

The following are exceptions to §6-202 above and curfew does not apply if the following circumstances are present:

- A. A minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or any other adult individual having legal care or custody of the minor.
- B. A minor possessing a written statement dated the same day, signed by the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody which specifies the time, place, purpose and necessity of the minor being in the public place which is contrary to this Part. Said excuse must be legitimate. It is not an exception