

**BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-1**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**REPEALING THE PROVISIONS OF BOROUGH 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Stockertown 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components when carried or transported for purposes not prohibited by the laws of this Commonwealth are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Without limiting the foregoing, the following are hereby repealed: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. Section 161-9.O of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Stockertown prohibiting the carrying or discharge of any firearms, air rifles, air pistols or slingshots within any portion of Borough land or property designated as a park, playground, recreation area or public property.

**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 Borough Council of the Borough of Stockertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH, 2015.

**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN**

  
ANITA CAUGHY, Secretary

BY:   
AMY RICHARD, President

**I HEREBY APPROVE THE ABOVE ORDINANCE.**

  
CHARLES DAVIS, Mayor