

ORDINANCE NO. 654

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HATFIELD,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 143
“FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Hatfield provides regulations regarding the use of firearms and other weapons in the Township;

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Commissioners desires to amend the regulations relative to discharging firearms and reporting lost or stolen firearms due to some recent developments in the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

SECTION I. Section 143-3.1. “Reporting of lost or stolen firearms required” is hereby deleted.

SECTION II. Section 143-1. “Discharge of firearms prohibited” is hereby deleted.

SECTION III. Section 143-3. “Exceptions” is hereby deleted.

SECTION IV. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the provisions of the Hatfield Township Code.

SECTION V. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SECTION VI. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.

ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HATFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Aaron Bibro, Secretary

Thomas C. Zipfel, President