LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-624

AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES, PARKS, SO AS TO COMPLY WITH ACT 192 OF 2014.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania State Legislature amended the Uniform Firearms Act pursuant to Act 192 of 2014; and

WHEREAS, Act 192 of 2014 has restricted the ability of local municipalities to regulate firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors desires to update and revise Chapter 106 to bring it into compliance with Act 192 of 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County as follows:

Section One. Chapter 106, Parks, Section 106-5 "Park Regulations", Subsection C is hereby amended by deleting the references to "firearms" and "air rifles", and is amended to read as follows:

> Trapping, the carrying or use of bows and arrows, slings, slingshots, fireworks, and other weapons except firearms are prohibited. The use of firearms and/or hunting is regulated under the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act, 18 Pa.C.S. § 6101 et seq., and/or the Pennsylvania Game and Wildlife Code, 34 Pa.C.S. § 101 et seq.

Section Two. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Three. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than that portion specifically declared invalid.

Section Four. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Providence Township on this 19th day of March, 2015.

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Jason Sorgini, Chairman

ATTEST:_____
                Secretary