

ORDINANCE NO. 210-95

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BANCROFT, MICHIGAN
ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS:**

DISCHARGING OF MISSILES/PROJECTILES

The Village of Bancroft Ordains:

Section 1. Purpose:

This ordinance prohibits the firing, shooting or propelling of any missile; provides for exceptions therefrom; and provides penalties for violation thereof.

Section 2. Definitions:

(a) For the purpose of this ordinance, the term "missile" shall mean any object or projectile that can be launched, thrown, or shot by a person, such as (but not inclusive to) fireworks, BBs, pellets, and arrows.

(b) For the purpose of this ordinance, the term "device" shall mean any instrument, mechanical or other, that can be used to fire, shoot, or propel a missile, such as (but not inclusive to) firearms, airguns, bow, crossbows, and slingshots.

Section 3. Disposition of discharging missiles/projectiles.

(a) The Village Council of Bancroft has determined that the discharge of any missile or projectile on private or public property within the Village Limits of Bancroft may be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare as it creates a hazard which may cause injury to Village residents.

(b) No person shall cause to let any missile, be fired, shot or propelled by any device within the Village Limits of Bancroft.

Section 4. Exceptions:

This ordinance shall exempt peace officers who are operating within the scope of their duties, those persons who are licensed to display fireworks for public entertainment, launching of model rockets by those persons who have attained the age of sixteen (those less than sixteen must have adult supervision), and the use of blank cartridges for shows, athletic events, and by any organization of war veterans.

Section 5. Penalties for violation:

Any person or persons who violate the terms of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars or imprisonment not to exceed more than thirty (30)