

Chapter 109

FIREARMS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pelham Manor as derived from Section 20 of the General Code of Ordinances. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 109-1. License required for possession.

It shall be unlawful for any person without proper license issued under the laws of the State of New York to possess or carry any pistol, revolver, sawed-off shotgun or other firearms as defined in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, Definitions, of this Code of a size which may be concealed upon the person except in the case of any person who is specifically exempt from the state licensing provisions under the laws of the State of New York.

§ 109-2. Discharge prohibited.

It shall be unlawful, other than in the case of self defense or in the discharge of official duty, for any person to discharge any firearms as defined in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, Definitions, of this Code within the village except as may otherwise be authorized under the provisions of § 109-3 of this chapter or in the case of any person who is specifically exempted from the application of this provision under § 109-4 of this chapter.

§ 109-3. Exceptions; license. [Amended 4-10-1978 by L.L. No. 5-1978]

Notwithstanding the prohibitions in § 109-2 of this chapter, the Board of Trustees after receipt and consideration of a written application may authorize the issuance of a license upon the terms and conditions which it may deem appropriate for the general health, safety and welfare of the public, to nonprofit membership corporations or associations so as to permit the individual members of such nonprofit corporations or associations and its guests to discharge firearms for target practice and trap shooting purposes only. The granting of a license under this section shall be for a period of time not in excess of one year and may be canceled any time prior to the expiration thereof for breach of any term or condition of such license or for any other reason which the Board of Trustees finds to be inconsistent with the general health, safety and welfare of the public. The fee for granting a license under this section will be an amount as adopted by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

§ 109-4. Events supervised by Police Department.

Section 109-2 of this chapter shall not apply to any person while participating in any shooting meet or target practice sponsored and supervised by the Village Police Department and approved by the Board of Trustees, provided that such person has proper possession under the laws of the State of New York of the firearms which he discharges.

§ 109-5. Penalties for offenses. [Amended 5-14-1979 by L.L. No. 1-1979; 6-14-2004 by L.L. No. 3-2004]

In addition to the penalties provided for in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article III, General Penalty, of this Code, a person convicted of a violation of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.