

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
 REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
 For Inclusion on Board Agenda

060631

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____
 Waiver of First Requested
 Recommendations of Board, Commissions & Committees (Green)
 Other Business (Pink) _____

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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: October 30, 2006 (BOT) Date: November 16, 2006

TITLE: An Ordinance Amending Title 13, Chapter 130, Sec. 130.20(A) of the Lombard Village Code (Possession of Dangerous Weapons)

SUBMITTED BY: Ray Byrne, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

This ordinance amends Section 130.20(A) of the Village Code which prohibits and defines the definition of dangerous weapons. Specifically, the amendment would add bows and arrows, crossbows, slingshots and wrist rockets to the list of prohibited weapons.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE: None

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director X

Village Manager X

W.M. J. Lichter

Date: 11/7/06

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's office by 12:00

noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.

cc: Dep. Chief Cuny
Dep. Chief Rollins

If you should have any questions about the proposed amendment, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The proposed amendment would add bows and arrows, crossbows, slingshots and wrist rockets to the existing list of prohibited weapons. The amendment was prompted by an incident where a resident was shooting a bow and arrow in a back yard. Fortunately, incidents of this nature are very rare. However, in those limited circumstances where enforcement becomes necessary, clear and specific language that delineates exactly what is prohibited eliminates any ambiguities. In the inquiry Trustee Gron received, enforcement would have been difficult since bows and arrows are not currently defined as prohibited or dangerous weapons.

Attached to this correspondence you will find a proposal for a minor amendment to section 130.20(A) of the Lombard Village Code. The amendment was prompted by a request from Trustee Gron following an inquiry from a resident. Section 130.20(A) currently prohibits the possession of several dangerous weapons in the Village with some limited exceptions.

SUBJECT: Ordinance Amendment – Dangerous Weapons

FROM: Ray Byrne
Chief of Police

TO: William T. Lichter
Village Manager

DATE: October 30, 2006



LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT



ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 130,
SECTION 130.20 OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE,
IN REGARD TO THE
POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard,

DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 13, Chapter 130, Section 130.20(A) of the Lombard Village Code is amended by adding the following language thereto, immediately prior to the reference to "air gun" as contained therein:

"bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot, wrist rocket,"

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its

passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2006.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____,

2006.

Passed on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2006, pursuant

to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Brigitte O'Brien
Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Brigitte O'Brien
Village Clerk

ATTEST:

William J. Mueller
Village President

APPROVED by me this _____ day of _____, 2006.