

**ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP  
WRIGHT COUNTY, MN**

**RESOLUTION OF TOWNSHIP BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -   5**

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND TOWNSHIP'S FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Rockford Township ordains as follows:

- The Town Board has determined that it is in the public interest to amend Ordinance No 2022-       11.1        (the "2022 Firearms Ordinance");

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing regarding the same was held on   August 5, 2025  ; and

**WHEREAS**, proper notice was given of the public hearing and all those in attendance were permitted to testify; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township accepted written submissions at and prior to the public hearing.

**FINDINGS**

The Town Board of Rockford Township hereby finds:

It is in the public interest and consistent with the policies of Rockford Township to amend and clarify the 2022 Firearms Ordinance to state that firearms may not be discharged within 500 feet of a residence, and that adoption of the changes shown in markup on the attached **Exhibit A** (the "Firearms Ordinance") shall be implemented. The matter was discussed at a public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of Rockford Township, having reviewed the record of the proceedings and with the input of the public, does hereby adopt the changes to the Firearms Ordinance shown at **Exhibit A**.

**SUMMARY**

The Town Board hereby adopts and approves the following as its summary of the Firearms Ordinance being amended, and finds the same to conform to Minnesota Statutes, section 331A.01, subdivision 10:

Public Notice. On   August 5  , **2025**, the Town Board of Rockford Township adopted amendments to its ordinance regulating the discharge of firearms, fireworks, and explosives within Rockford Township (the "Firearms Ordinance"). The adoption and enactment of the Firearms Ordinance was done in the interests of the public and for purposes of public safety, public welfare and Town planning. A printed copy of the Township's ordinances is available for inspection by any person during the clerk's regular office hours at the Rockford Township office, Rockford Township, MN, or at the community library, along with a copy placed on file with Wright County at the County Law Library.

**FORMALITIES**

The Town Clerk is forthwith directed to publish, post and record the Firearms Ordinance as follows:

- a. The Clerk of the Township is instructed to publish the Firearms Ordinance title and summary in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, in a type size no smaller than brevier or 8-point type. Minn. Stat. § 365.125, subd. 2 (2020).

Dated: August 5, 2025

**All those in favor:**

Troy Beise

Dale Otten

Nancy Norsby

Corey Walker

**All those opposed:**

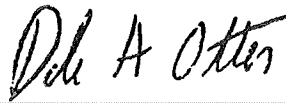
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**ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Rockford this August 5, 2025.



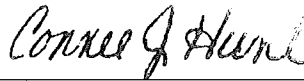
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Dale Otten, Chair of the Town Board of Supervisors

The Ordinance and Resolution

X passes

       fails

Signed/Attested:



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Connie Hunt, Town Clerk