

**ORDINANCE REGULATING HUNTING AND FISHING
ON PRIVATE LANDS WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF OWNER**

WHEREAS, the County of Alamance is authorized to adopt an ordinance regulating the hunting and fishing on private lands without the written permission of the owner pursuant to Chapter 651 of the 1989 Sessions Laws of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, a problem has developed within the County of Alamance of individuals hunting and fishing on lands of others against the wishes of the owners or leasees of the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMANCE DOTH ORDAIN:

1. It shall be and is hereby made unlawful to enter upon private lands of another to hunt or fish or with the intent to hunt or fish without the written permission of the owner or leasee of said land.

2. This Ordinance shall be effective only upon lands which are posted in accordance with G.S. 14-159.7 which states that notices, signs, or posters shall measure not less than 120 square inches and shall be conspicuously posted on private land not more than 200 yards apart, close to and along the boundaries. At least one such notice, sign, or poster shall be posted on each side of such land and one at each corner thereof provided that said corner can be reasonably ascertained.

3. The written permission required by paragraph "1" of this Ordinance shall state the date the permission is given, the person to whom the permission is given, and the owner or leasee of the land. Further, the permission shall be valid for a period of one year from the date stated therein.

4. The written permission is required to be carried on the person at all times when the person enters the property of another to hunt or fish or with the intent to hunt or fish.

5. If permission is given to a hunt club to hunt by the owner or the leasee of land, each member of the hunt club must carry a copy of the written permission along with a certification from the hunt club designating the person to be a member of said hunt club.

6. Violation of this Ordinance is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable of a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the first day of September, 1989.

This the 21st day of August, 1989.

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The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Alamance during regular session on August 21, 1989 – see Minute Book No. 28 Page No. 16.