

**ORDINANCE REGULATING HUNTING AND FISHING
ON PRIVATE LANDS WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION OF OWNER**

WHEREAS, the County of Alamance is authorized to adopt an ordinance regulating the hunting and fishing on private lands with the written permission of the owner pursuant to Chapter 651 of the 1989 Sessions Laws of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, the local landowners have advised of a growing problem 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; and

WHEREAS, the local landowners have advised of the shortcomings of the Landowner Protection Act of 2011 specifically the difficulty of posting the property with signs or paint; and

WHEREAS, the Landowner Protection Act of 2011 did not repeal the local act applicable to Alamance County set forth in Chapter 651 of the 1989 Sessions Laws of North Carolina.

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 to regulate the hunting or fishing on private lands in Alamance County whether or not such 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.
3. The written permission required by this Ordinance shall state the date the permission is given, the person to whom the permission is given, and identify 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 as provided by North Carolina General Statute 14-4, 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 March, 2021.

This the 19th day of January, 2021.

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The foregoing ordinance was read a 2nd time and amended by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Alamance during regular session on December 6, 2021. See Minute Book No. 45 Page No. 19.