

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PARKS AND RECREATION ORDINANCE  
REGARDING FIREARMS**

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners has determined that certain amendments to the Parks and Recreation Ordinance are needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners that the following amendments to Chapter 12.5 of the Douglas County Code relating to firearms be enacted:

**Section 1.**

Chapter 12.5 of the Douglas County Code relating to Parks & Recreation is amended by striking "Section 19" in its entirety relating to Firearms and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Sec. 12.5-19. Firearms:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm on or about Douglas County recreation facilities, sports fields, parks, or nature trails in accordance with the authority vested in Douglas County by the General Assembly in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 16-11-173. Provided however, it shall not be unlawful to discharge any firearm to defend one's self or another person pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-3-21.

**Section 2.**

All ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.**

This ordinance is approved on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013 and shall become effective on August 20, 2013.

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Attest:

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Lisa Watson, County Clerk