## ORDINANCE 07-2023 AMENDING CHAPTER 173 OF THE VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The Village Board for the Village of Cottage Grove, Dane County Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section I:** Chapter 173-1 of the Village of Cottage Grove Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

§ 173-1 Use of firearms and weapons.

<u>A.</u> Except upon permit granted by the Village Board, no person, except a sheriff, constable, police officer or their deputies, shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring or air gun, sling shot, or other dangerous weapon as defined by the Wisconsin Statutes within the Village or have any firearm, rifle, spring or air gun in his or her possession or under his or her control unless it is unloaded and knocked down or enclosed within a carrying case or other suitable container.

B. Notwithstanding § 1-19, any person who violates subsection A. and damages property of another person as a result, shall be subject to a minimum forfeiture of \$500 and shall pay for the reasonable costs to repair the property damage.

Section II: This ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the publication/posting requirements of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 2 day of October, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE

John Williams, Village President

Attest:

Lisa Kalata, Village Clerk