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Dear Director Nolen,

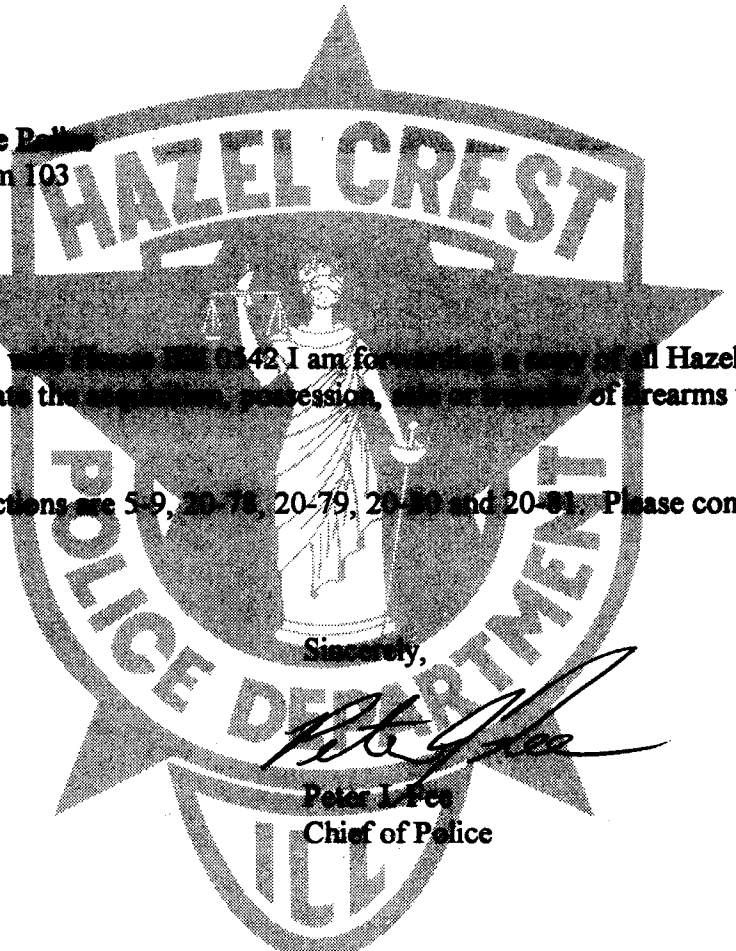
In accordance with Illinois Public Act 02-042 I am forwarding a copy of all Hazel Crest Village ordinances that regulate the acquisition, possession, sale or transfer of firearms within the Village.

Applicable sections are 5-9, 20-78, 20-79, 20-80 and 20-81. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Fee
Chief of Police



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Sec. 5-7. Diseased animals.

No domestic animal afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease shall be allowed to run at large or be exposed in any public place whereby the health of man or beast may be affected; nor shall such diseased animal be shipped or removed from the premises of the owner thereof, except under the supervision of the health officer or of the state veterinarian. No such diseased animals shall be brought into the village. (Code 1956, § 15.06)

Sec. 5-8. Sanitation.

No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal is or may be kept to become unclean or unwholesome. (Code 1956, § 15.07)

Sec. 5-9. Hunting prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or attempt to kill any game, bird or animal within the limits of the village.

(b) Anyone carrying a loaded rifle or shotgun within the limits of the village shall be presumed to be hunting, unless otherwise proven. (Code 1956, § 15.16)

Sec. 5-10. Unattended animals.

It shall be unlawful to leave any horse or other draft animal unattended in any street without having such animal securely fastened. (Code 1956, § 14.58)

Sec. 5-11. Steel-jaw traps.

No person shall use or permit the use of any leghold animal trap or similar device with spring activated jaws of the type used for the trapping of fur-bearing animals which is capable of inflicting cruelty upon dogs, cats or other animals, or which constitutes a hazard to small children. (Ord. No. 23-1983, § 1, 10-11-83)

Secs. 5-12—5-21. Reserved.

- (2) Offers of prizes, awards or compensation to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest for the determination of skill, speed, strength or endurance or to the owners of animals or vehicles entered in such contest;
- (3) Pari-mutuel betting as authorized by the law of Illinois;
- (4) Manufacture of gambling devices, including the acquisition of essential parts therefor and the assembly thereof, for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce to any place outside Illinois, when such transportation is not prohibited by any applicable federal law.

(c) In prosecutions under subsection (a), circumstantial evidence shall have the same validity and weight as in any criminal prosecution.

State law reference—Similar provisions, 720 ILCS 5/28-1.

Secs. 20-67—20-77. Reserved.

ARTICLE V. WEAPONS

Sec. 20-78. Confiscation and disposition.

(a) Upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this article, any weapon seized shall be confiscated by the trial court.

(b) Any stolen weapon so confiscated, when no longer needed for evidentiary purposes, shall be returned to the person entitled to possession if known. All other confiscated weapons, when no longer needed for evidentiary purposes, shall be preserved as property of the city.

State law reference—Similar provisions, 720 ILCS 5/24-6.

Sec. 20-79. Unlawful use of weapons.

(a) Any person who knowingly:

- (1) Sells, manufactures, purchases, possesses or carries any bludgeon, blackjack, slungshot, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles or any knife, commonly referred

to as a switchblade knife, which has a blade that opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in the handle of the knife;

- (2) Carries or possesses with intent to use the same unlawfully against another, a dagger, dirk, billy, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, broken bottle or other piece of glass, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character;
- (3) Carries on or about his person or in any vehicle a tear gas gun projector or bomb or any object containing noxious liquid gas or other like substance;
- (4) Carries concealed in any vehicle or concealed on or about his person, except when on his land or in his own abode or fixed place of business, any pistol, revolver or other firearm;
- (5) Sets a spring gun;
- (6) Possesses any device or attachment of any kind designed, used or intended for use in silencing the report of any firearm;
- (7) Sells, manufactures, purchases, possesses or carries any weapon from which more than eight (8) shots or bullets may be discharged by a single function of the firing device, any shotgun with a barrel less than eighteen (18) inches in length, or any bomb, bombshell, grenade, bottle or other container containing an explosive substance, such as but not limited to black powder bombs and Molotov cocktails;
- (8) Carries or possesses any firearm or other deadly weapon in any place which is licensed to sell intoxicating beverages, or at any public gathering held pursuant to a license issued by any governmental body, or any public gathering at which an admission is charged, excluding a place where a showing, demonstration or lecture involving the exhibition of unloaded firearms is conducted;
- (9) Carries or possesses in a vehicle or on or about his person any pistol, revolver or firearm, when he is

hooded, robed or masked in such a manner as to conceal his identity;
shall be guilty of unlawful use of weapons, which is a violation of this Code.

(b) The presence in an automobile other than a public omnibus of any weapon, instrument or substance referred to in subsection (a)(7) shall be prima facie evidence that it was in the possession of and was being carried by all persons occupying such automobile at the time such weapon, instrument or substance was found, except under the following circumstances:

- (1) If such weapon, instrument or substance is found upon the person of one of the occupants therein; or
- (2) If such weapon, instrument or substance is found in an automobile operated for hire by a duly licensed driver in the due, lawful and proper pursuit of his trade, such presumption shall not apply to the driver.

State law reference—Similar provisions, 720 ILCS 5/24-1.

Sec. 20-80. Discharge of weapons.

No person shall fire or discharge any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, fowling piece or other firearm or any air gun or toy pistol on which percussion caps are used, within the village, except in a rifle or revolver range under the supervision of the police department. (Code 1956, § 17.44)

Sec. 20-81. Exemptions from provisions of sections 20-79 and 20-80.

The provisions of sections 20-79 and 20-80 shall not apply to the officers or members of the police force of the village when on duty, nor to any officer of any court whose duty may be to serve warrants or to make arrests, nor to persons authorized under the statutes of this state or of the United States to carry concealed weapons, nor to special police officers appointed as watchmen. (Code 1956, § 17.44)

Secs. 20-82—20-91. Reserved.