

§ 155.075 TABLE OF PERMITTED USES. (Adopted 1/6/2020)

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Outdoor Shooting Ranges (See § 155.092(R))				S	S		

S – Special Use Permit

§ 155.092 ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON CERTAIN SPECIAL USES.

The Board of Adjustment may grant permission for the establishment of the following uses, subject to any specific conditions either set forth below or which the Board may deem necessary to satisfy the conditions set forth in § 155.091.

- (R) *Outdoor shooting range / Law Enforcement outdoor shooting range* - Outdoor shooting ranges may be permitted in districts designated in the Table of Permitted Uses, subject to the requirements of the district and provided that:
- a. **Minimum Area**
Outdoor shooting ranges shall be located on a site or parcel with an area of at least ten acres.
 - b. **Separation**
No part of a shooting range shall be located within 100 feet of any property line and less than 1,000 feet from any residential dwelling or school, as measured from the firing line in the direction of the line of fire.
 - c. **Configuration**
 1. Shooting range facilities shall be constructed, at a minimum to include the following protective barriers:
 - A. Backstops with a minimum height of twenty feet;
 - B. Side berms or walls with a minimum height of eight feet; and
 - C. Firing line covers of overhead safety baffles for rifle fire only.
 2. The range shall be enclosed by a six-foot chain link fence with a lockable gate at the entrance.
 3. No trespassing – Danger – Shooting Range signs shall be posted along range fence lines every 150 feet.
 - d. **Operation**
 1. Weapons types are restricted to pistol, rifle, or shotgun.
 2. The use of explosives or any target that detonates is prohibited.
 3. At least one qualified individual in the sponsoring club or organization shall be certified for shooting range supervision. Each facility shall adopt safety rules and regulations as determined by the sponsoring club or organization
 4. Law Enforcement Firing Range- shall be utilized by duly sworn law enforcement personnel only, except as provided in standard (5) below.
 5. No individuals under the age of 18 are permitted on the range during any practice or qualification of firearms unless such individual is participating in an organized, Gates County-approved function, properly supervised onsite by Gates County law enforcement personnel. All activities shall adhere to the Sheriffs Policy and Procedure Manual for the site.

6. The operators of the shooting range shall provide proof of accident and liability insurance coverage. A minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per individual and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate shall be maintained.