

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 220.840 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, REGARDING UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS**

WHEREAS, Section 220.840 of the Code of Ordinances of Blue Springs, Missouri establishes the offense of Unlawful Use of Weapons and Exceptions to the offense; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Missouri amended Section 571.030, RSMo, adding (7)(1) exempting school officers and school protection officers from the penalties of the section, Section 220.840 needs to be amended adding (G)(1) to be consistent with the amendment of the Missouri Revised Statutes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, as follows:

NOTE: LANGUAGE TO BE ADDED IS UNDERLINED. LANGUAGE TO BE DELETED IS SHOWN AS ~~STRICKEN~~. Sections and Subsections not set out herein are not amended or changed.

Section 1. That 220.840 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Blue Springs, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 220.840 Unlawful Use Of Weapons; Exceptions.

G. (1) Subdivision (10) of subsection (A) of this section shall not apply to a person who is a school officer commissioned by the district school board under RSMo Section 162.215 or who is a school protection officer, as described under RSMo Section 160.665.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall make it unlawful for a student to actually participate in school-sanctioned gun safety courses, student military or ROTC courses, or other school-sponsored or club-sponsored firearm-related events, provided the student does not carry a firearm or other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any school, onto any school bus, or onto the premises of any other function or activity sponsored or sanctioned by school officials or the district school board.

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3: Scrivener's Errors. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Ordinance, as determined by the City Clerk and City Attorney, may be corrected with the endorsement of the City Administrator without the need to come before the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of Blue Springs, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS



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Carson Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Erin Ford, City Clerk

1st Reading: February 21, 2024  
2nd Reading: February 21, 2024

**CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS  
CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION FORM**

**DATE SUBMITTED:** January 23, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:** Bob Muenz

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

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**ISSUE/REQUEST**

Passage of a Bill amending Section 220.840 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Blue Springs, Missouri, regarding unlawful use of weapons.

**BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION**

The Missouri Legislature amended RSMo Section 571.030 adding 7(1) exempting School Officers and School Protection Officers from unlawful use of weapon restrictions. Section 220.840 of the Municipal Code is being amended to align with the Missouri statute amendment.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Contractor: N/A

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

| Estimated Start Date | Estimated End Date |
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| February 21, 2024    | N/A                |

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval.

**OTHER BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED**

Name of Board or Commission: N/A

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

N/A

**LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

1. Bill amending Code.

**REVIEWED BY**

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| Requesting Director:<br><b>Bob Muenz</b> | Budget:<br><b>N/A</b>                         |
| Legal:<br><b>John Mullane</b>            | City Administrator:<br><b>Christine Cates</b> |