

BILL NO. 23-17

ORDINANCE NO. 23-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PIERCE CITY, MISSOURI, BY ADDING AN EXCEPTION EXCLUDING WHERE A CITIZEN CAN OPENLY DISPLAY A FIREARM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIERCE CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Municipal Code of the City of Pierce City, Missouri, Title II Public Safety and Welfare, Article VI Offenses Concerning Weapons and Firearms, Section 215.910 is hereby amended by adding the following language, “except that no person shall carry a firearm concealed or unconcealed into a gated property or building owned or leased by the City of Pierce City where it is posted NO FIREARMS” to read as follows:

“Any person who has a valid concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a valid concealed carry permit, and who is lawfully carrying a firearm in a concealed manner, may briefly and openly display the firearm to the ordinary sight of another person, unless the firearm is intentionally displayed in an angry or threatening manner, not in necessary self-defense, [except that no person shall carry a firearm concealed or unconcealed into a gated property or building owned or leased by the City of Pierce City where it is posted “NO FIREARMS.

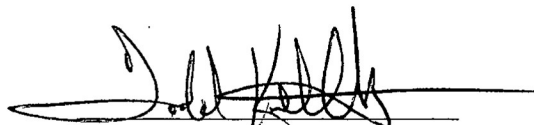
The exception forbidding open display, shall not apply to public housing of private persons, highways or rest areas, firing ranges, and private dwellings owned, leased, or controlled by the City of Pierce City from any restriction on the carrying or possession of a firearm.

Persons violating this ordinance may be denied entrance to the building or gated property, ordered to leave the building or gated property and employees of the City of Pierce City may be subjected to disciplinary measures for violation of the provisions of the ordinance.

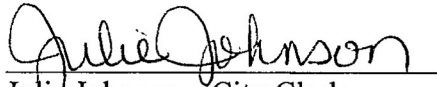
Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.]”

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED this 11th day of Sept, 2023.


Todd Killingsworth Mayor
City of Pierce City, Missouri

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Julie Johnson – City Clerk
City of Pierce City, Missouri

BE IT REMEMBERED that the above Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

ALDERMAN JOHN ARCHER

VOTES: yes

ALDERMAN KENNETH SMITH

VOTES: yes

ALDERMAN BEN SLAGLE

VOTES: yes

ALDERMAN ERNIE JARVIS

VOTES: yes

ALDERMAN SCOTT WAHL

VOTES: yes

ALDERMAN AMOS MIZE

VOTES: yes

ALDERMAN MELONIE ROBERTS

VOTES: yes

ALDERMAN CHRIS TURBEN

VOTES: yes