

ORDINANCE 11-30

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50, OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAKE GENEVA MUNICIPAL CODE

The Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. That Article I, IN GENERAL, Section 50-4, of Chapter 50 of the Lake Geneva Municipal Code is repealed and recreated as follows:

Sec. 50-4. Restrictions on Firearms and Weapons.

(a) *Definitions.*

- (1) *Firearms* means a weapon that acts by force of gunpowder.
 - (2) *Law Enforcement* means any person employed by the State of Wisconsin or any political subdivision of this state, for the purpose of detecting and preventing crime and enforcing laws or ordinances and who is authorized to make arrests for violations of the laws or ordinances he or she is employed to enforce.
 - (3) *Weapon* means a firearm, an electronic weapon as defined in Sec. 941.295, *Wis. Stats.*, a knife, a billy club, spring gun, air gun (whether a missile is expelled by air, gas, or chemical) electric weapon, or paint ball gun.
- (b) No person, except a Law Enforcement Officer or member of the Military in the line of duty or a person acting within the terms of a license issued to carry a concealed weapon as defined in Wisconsin Statutes, shall have any weapon in his or her possession or under his or her control unless it is both unloaded and locked or enclosed within a carrying case or other suitable container.
 - (c) In addition to the provisions of Sec. 175.60 *Wis. Stats.* enumerating places where the carrying of a weapon or firearm is prohibited, including exceptions there to, it shall be unlawful for any person other than law enforcement or member of the military in the line of duty to enter any City owned structures at which signage meeting the requirements of Sec. 943.13(2)(bm) is posted.
 - (d) Signs meeting the requirements of Sec. 943.13(2)(bm) shall be posted in prominent places near all entrances of such buildings regarding such restrictions.
 - (e) Any person who enters or remains on any aforementioned premises contrary to such signage shall be considered a trespasser subject to forfeitures for trespassing as set by the City Council by resolution from time to time.

2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, as provided by law.

Adopted, passed, and approved by the Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva,
Walworth County, Wisconsin, this 24th day of October, 2011.

JAMES R. CONNORS, Mayor

Attest:

MICHAEL D. HAWES, City Clerk

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