

LEE COUNTY

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RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 2-31 OF THE LEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON COUNTY PROPERTY

WHEREAS, N.C. Gen. Stat. §14-415.11 prescribes the rules under which an individual possessing a valid concealed handgun permit may carry such handgun; and,

WHEREAS, N.C. Gen. Stat. §14-415.23 gives local governments the authority to determine whether to prohibit, by ordinance, the carrying of concealed handguns in County buildings and appurtenant premises and on County recreational facilities; and,

WHEREAS, as passed by the Lee County Board of Commissioners on November 6, 1995, Section 2-31 of the Lee County Code of Ordinances prohibited concealed handguns on County property, and signs indicating such prohibition were posted on County property; and,

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2014, the Lee County Board of Commissioners approved the second and final reading of a Resolution to modify Section 2-31 of the Lee County Code of Ordinances, thereby allowing concealed handguns on certain County property, with such changes to take effect on January 1, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to modify Section 2-31 of the Lee County Code of Ordinances to prohibit concealed handguns in all county buildings and their appurtenant premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lee County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Section 2-31 of the Lee County Code of Ordinances is hereby modified to prohibit concealed handguns in County buildings and their appurtenant premises and in county recreational facilities as defined by G.S. 14-415.23.
2. The remaining portions of Section 2-31 of the Code of Ordinances concerning *Prohibition against Firearms* and *Prohibition against Deadly Weapons* shall remain in effect as written, with the exception of changing "public-owned buildings" to "county-owned buildings."
3. The County Manager is directed to post appropriate signage relating to the above modification.

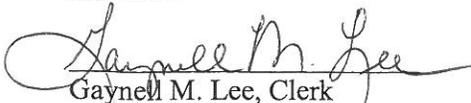
First reading: December 1, 2014

Second reading: December 15, 2014

Adopted this 15th day of December, 2014.


Chairman, Lee County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk