

TOWN OF BUCHANAN

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-07

CARRYING FIREARMS AND CONCEALED WEAPONS IN TOWN BUILDINGS

The Town Board of the Town of Buchanan does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 420-7.1 of the Code of the Town of Buchanan is hereby created to read as follows:

§420-7.1. Carrying Firearms and Concealed Weapons in Town Buildings.

A. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

FIREARM – Means a weapon that acts by force of gunpowder, whether loaded or unloaded.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – Means a person who is employed by a law enforcement agency as defined in Wis. Stats. § 175.49(1)(f) for the purpose of engaging in, or supervising others engaging in, the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law and who has statutory powers of arrest.

WEAPON – Means a firearm, an electric weapon as defined in § 941.295 (1c)(a) Wis. Stats., a knife other than a switchblade knife under § 941.24 Wis. Stats., or a billy club.

B. In addition to provisions of § 175.60 Wis. Stats. enumerating places where the carrying of a weapon or firearm is prohibited, including exceptions thereto, it shall be unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer to enter any building, or portion of a building owned, occupied or controlled by the Town of Buchanan while carrying a firearm or concealed weapon.

C. The Town Administrator/Clerk shall cause signs to be erected at all entrances to all buildings owned, occupied or under the control of the Town of Buchanan providing notice that no person is to enter or remain in any such building while carrying a firearm or concealed weapon. Such signs shall meet the requirements of § 943.13(2)(b)1 Wis. Stat.

D. Any person who enters or remains in any aforementioned Town building contrary to such signage shall be considered a trespasser subject to penalty as proscribed under Section 420-1 of this code.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2011.

TOWN OF BUCHANAN:

Mark McAndrews, Town Chairperson

Attest:

Angela Gorall, Town Administrator/Clerk