

ORDINANCE NO. 10132009-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT WEAPONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IN BUILDINGS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 39-17-1359, authorizes local government entities to prohibit the possession “of weapons by any person otherwise authorized by §§ 39-17-1351 — 39-17-1360, at meetings conducted by, or on property owned, operated, or managed or under the control of the individual, corporation, business entity or government entity”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Brighton wish to prohibit weapons on town property and in town buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON.

SECTION 1. Any person authorized to carry weapons under *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 39-17-1351 – 39-17-1360, is prohibited from possessing any weapon while within a public building or on public property of the Town of Brighton.

SECTION 2. The Town of Brighton shall post notices at all entrances to the premises that are primarily used by persons entering the property. The notice shall be of a size that is plainly visible to the average person entering the building, premises or property. The signs shall state the following:

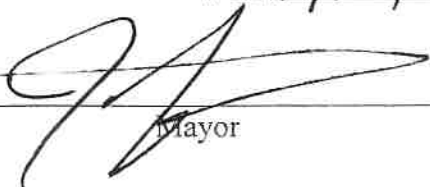
PURSUANT TO § 39-17-1359, THE OWNER/OPERATOR OF THIS PROPERTY HAS BANNED WEAPONS ON THIS PROPERTY, OR WITHIN THIS BUILDING OR THIS PORTION OF THIS BUILDING. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROHIBITION IS PUNISHABLE AS A CRIMINAL ACT UNDER STATE LAW AND MAY SUBJECT THE VIOLATOR TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500).

SECTION 3. If a part of this Ordinance is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of this Ordinance is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.


SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the corporation demanding it.

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Second Passage 11/10/09



Mayor



Recorder