

Ordinance No. 17-13

Ordinance to Repeal Resolution No. 71-82: Ordinance Prohibiting Possession of Hand-Guns in
Public Buildings

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF
POLK:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, in adopting Resolution No. 71-82, the Polk County Board of Supervisors ordained
to prohibit the possession of handguns in public buildings located in Polk County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wisconsin's Conceal and Carry Law and the prohibition of handguns
provided by the above referenced ordinance creates Polk County Government buildings are
designated "Gun Free Zones", and

WHEREAS, the "Gun Free Zone" designation violates the Constitutional rights of law abiding
citizens, workers and visitors; and

WHEREAS, "Gun Free Zones" Nationally seem to have become magnets for "workplace
violence", and

WHEREAS, "Gun Free Zones" in Wisconsin carry certain liability risks with such labeling, and

WHEREAS, "Gun Free Zones" actually decrease the safety, actual or perceived, of anyone
within such facilities, and

WHEREAS, "Gun Free Zones" do not contribute to workplace safety, and

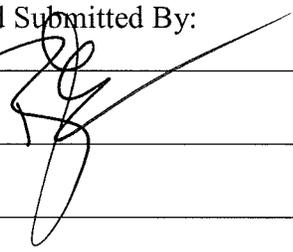
WHEREAS, time has proven that law abiding citizens with Conceal and Carry permits, do not
pose any threat to other law abiding citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Polk County Board of Supervisors ordains, as follows:

1. Resolution No. 71-82 shall be repealed.
2. Pursuant to and except as provided by the Conceal and Carry Law of Wisconsin, 2011
Wisconsin Act 35, and as may be amended from time to time, no person shall possess a
fire-arm and/or weapon in the Polk County Justice Center.
3. All entrances to the Polk County Justice Center shall prominently be posted with signage
that gives notice of the prohibition as required under relevant state law.

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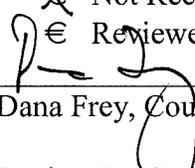
Funding Source/ Funding Amount: Not Applicable
Date Finance Committee Advised: Not Applicable
Finance Committee Recommendation: Not Required
Effective Date: Upon Passage and Publication
Date Submitted to the Polk County Board: March 19, 2013
Sponsored and Submitted By:



Rick Scoglio

Review By County Administrator:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Reviewed Only



Dana Frey, County Administrator

Review By Corporation Counsel:

- Approved as to Form
- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Reviewed Only



Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

County Board Action:

*Ballot vote - failed to pass
11 yes / 12 no*

At its regular business meeting on March 19, 2013, after due and proper notice have been provided, the Polk County Board of Supervisors enacted the above ordinance: Ordinance No. 17-13: Ordinance to Repeal Resolution No. 71-82: Ordinance Prohibiting Possession of Hand-Guns in Public Buildings, by a vote of _____ in favor and _____, against.

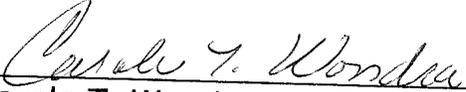
William F. Johnson, IV, County Board Chairperson

Attest:

Carole Wondra, Polk County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF POLK)

I Carole T. Wondra, County Clerk for Polk County, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the County Board Proceedings of the Polk County Board of Supervisor's Session held on April 30, 2013.



Carole T. Wondra
Polk County Clerk