

RESOLUTION # 3-2024

Prohibition Against Possession of *Concealed Weapons*
In Buildings Owned, Occupied, Or Controlled by Sand Lake Township

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WHEREAS, in June 2011 the Wisconsin Legislature adopted Senate Bill 93/Wisconsin Act 35; and

WHEREAS, Governor Scott Walker signed SB93 on July 8, 2011, making the Conceal and Carry Law effective November 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Statutes Section 943.13 (1m)(c)(4) and 175.60 (16)(a) allows local governments that are owners, occupiers, or otherwise in control of buildings, to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons in or on such buildings or premises; and

WHEREAS, Act 35 addresses the carry and conceal of numerous not limited to firearms as referred to and defined 18 USC 921 (a)(4) and Wisconsin Statutes 941.295 (4)(1c)(a) that are capable of producing death or great bodily harm; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution will focus upon Wis. Statutes, Section 175.60 (1)(bm) to address the carry and conceal definitions of handgun:

“Handgun” means any weapon designed or redesigned, or made or remade, and intended to be fired while held in one hand and to use the energy of an explosive to expel a projectile through a smooth or rifled bore. “Handgun” does not include a machine gun, as defined in s. 941.27 (1), a short-barreled rifle, as defined in 941.28 (1)(b), or a short-barreled shotgun, as defined in s. 951.28 (1)(c).

WHEREAS, Section 175.60 (15m)(a) permits Sand Lake Township to prohibit employees to carry concealed weapons in the workplace, or in the course of employment even if the work is being performed off-site, or in any buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by Sand Lake Township, or during special events upon land owned, occupied, or controlled by Sand Lake Township.

WHEREAS, in order to provide notice to individuals under the statutes, Sand Lake Township must post a sign that is located in a prominent place near all of the entrances to all the buildings owned or occupied and on any land on which a special event is held by Sand Lake Township so individuals entering the buildings or premise must reasonably be expected to see the sign; and

WHEREAS, all signs posted must be at least five inches by seven inches; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall not apply to authorized law enforcement officers or to vehicles operated by the Burnett County Sheriff’s Office under such regulations as the Burnett County Sheriff shall deem appropriate; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT this policy prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons in buildings or on premises owned, occupied or controlled by Sand Lake Township, or during special events upon land owned, occupied, or controlled by Sand Lake Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT this policy prohibits employees (except law enforcement) from carrying concealed weapons in the workplace or in the course of employment even if the work is being performed off-site, or in any buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by Sand Lake Township, or during special events upon land owned, occupied, or controlled by Sand Lake Township.

Adopted this 10 day of June, 2024.

Melanie Johnson
Melanie Johnson, Town Chair

Karolyn Kroll
Karolyn Kroll, Supervisor

Ken Pardun, Supervisor

Attested by Town Clerk:

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