

**ORDINANCE NO. 050303-17**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9-6 OF THE CITY CODE TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION AUTHORIZING THE CARRYING OF A FIREARM ON THE PREMISES OF THE AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT BY RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY ISSUED UNDER STATE LAW.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Section 9-6-2 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

**§ 9-6-2 FIREARMS PROHIBITED ON CITY PREMISES.**

Except as provided in Sections 9-6-4 (*Exception for Peace or Security Officers, or Retired Officers*), 9-6-5 (*Exception for Gun Shows*), and 9-6-6 (*Exception for Shipping at Airport*), a person may not enter or remain on city premises if the person is carrying a concealed or unconcealed firearm.

**PART 2.** Section 9-6-4 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

**§ 9-6-4 EXCEPTION FOR PEACE OR SECURITY OFFICERS, OR RETIRED OFFICERS.**

This chapter does not apply to:

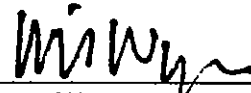
- (1) a peace officer employed by the City or other governmental entity lawfully acting within the scope of the peace officer's duties; [~~or~~]
- (2) a commissioned security officer hired by or under contract with the City lawfully acting within the scope of that employment; or [-]
- (3) a retired peace officer employed by the police department, who holds a certificate of proficiency issued under state law that authorizes the retired officer to carry a handgun, lawfully acting within the scope of that employment on premises of the police department.

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on March 14, 2005.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_ March 3 \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**



David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:**



Shirley A. Brown  
City Clerk