

Concealed Weapon Ordinance for Chowan County

Ordinance Prohibiting the Carrying of a Concealed Weapon in Local Government Buildings, Their Appurtenant Premises and Parks

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina adopted Article 54B entitled "Concealed Handgun Permit" which permitted the limited carrying of a concealed handgun if the person has obtained a concealed handgun permit; and,

WHEREAS, Article 54B provides that the County of Chowan has the authority to adopt an ordinance to prohibit carrying a concealed handgun in local government buildings, their appurtenant premises and parks by posting a notice of prohibition thereon; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Chowan County is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the citizens if the carrying of concealed handguns is prohibited in county buildings, their appurtenant premises and parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Chowan County hereby adopts the following ordinance which shall be added to the Chowan County, North Carolina Code of Ordinances.

No person shall carry a concealed handgun on or within any County owned building and/or his appurtenant premises or in a County owned park. An appropriate notice of said prohibition shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each County owned building and in each park notifying persons of said prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun therein.

This ordinance shall not apply to law enforcement or other government personnel acting within the scope of their employment.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after this the 12th day of December, 1995.

Adopted today, December 12, 1995.

Nancy B. Morgan, County Clerk