

**CITY OF LAKESIDE PARK, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 06- 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR  
THE CITY OF LAKESIDE PARK, KENTUCKY, LIMITING THE CARRYING OF  
CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS IN BUILDINGS OR PORTIONS OF BUILDINGS  
OWNED, LEASED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE CITY OF LAKESIDE PARK .**

***NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LAKESIDE PARK, KENTUCKY THAT A NEW  
SECTION OF THE LAKESIDE PARK, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES IS HEREBY  
CREATED IN CHAPTER 52, ARTICLE 1 "GENERAL PROVISIONS" AS FOLLOWS:***

**Firearms; Deadly Weapons**

(A) ***Definitions.*** For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms shall have their given definition.

a. ***"Building"*** means any structure where citizens are permitted to assemble for purposes of business, government , education, religion or entertainment.

b. ***"Deadly Weapon "*** means any of the following:

- i. A weapon of mass destruction;
- ii. Any weapon from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious injury, may be discharged or propelled;
- iii. Any knife or other sharpened instrument readily capable of producing death or other serious injury, other than an ordinary pocket knife or hunting knife;
- iv. Billy club, night stick, baton or other club;
- v. Black jack or slap jack;
- vi. Nunchaku karate sticks;
- vii. Shuriken or death star; and/or
- viii. Artificial knuckles made from metal or other similar hard material.

c. ***"Firearm "*** means any weapon which will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.

(B) ***Prohibition.*** No person, including employees of the City of Lakeside Park, shall carry a concealed firearm or other deadly weapon into or on any building or a portion of a building owned, leased or controlled by the City of Lakeside Park, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(C) ***Exemptions.*** This chapter shall not apply to sworn officers of the Police Department, Corrections Department, Sheriff's Office or any other duly sworn law enforcement officer authorized to carry concealed deadly weapons pursuant to KRS 527.020 and any employee and/or Council Member of the City who has a concealed carry permit and who has received written permission to carry a concealed weapon from the Mayor.

(D) ***Signs To Be Posted.*** The City of Lakeside Park shall post signs at the entrance to all restricted buildings and areas covered by this chapter which shall read as follows:

**"CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED ON THESE PREMISES."**

(E) **Construction.** Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the carrying of a concealed firearm or other deadly weapon in violation of KRS 527.020.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published, and recorded according to law. Publication may be in summary form.

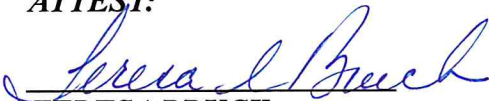
**FIRST READING: November 13, 2023**

**SECOND READING: December 11, 2023**

**APPROVED:**

  
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**HON. PAUL MARKGRAF MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**TERESA BRUCK**  
**CITY CLERK/TREASURER**

**AYES:**   5  

**NAYES:**   0  

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLISHED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**237.104 Rights to acquire, carry, and use deadly weapons not to be impaired --  
Seizure of deadly weapons prohibited -- Application of section.**

- (1) No person, unit of government, or governmental organization shall, during a period of disaster or emergency as specified in KRS Chapter 39A or at any other time, have the right to revoke, suspend, limit the use of, or otherwise impair the validity of the right of any person to purchase, transfer, loan, own, possess, carry, or use a firearm, firearm part, ammunition, ammunition component, or any deadly weapon or dangerous instrument.
- (2) No person, unit of government, or governmental organization shall, during a period of disaster or emergency as specified in KRS Chapter 39A or at any other time, take, seize, confiscate, or impound a firearm, firearm part, ammunition, ammunition component, or any deadly weapon or dangerous instrument from any person.
- (3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the taking of an item specified in subsection (1) or (2) of this section from a person who is:
  - (a) Forbidden to possess a firearm pursuant to KRS 527.040;
  - (b) Forbidden to possess a firearm pursuant to federal law;
  - (c) Violating KRS 527.020;
  - (d) In possession of a stolen firearm;
  - (e) Using a firearm in the commission of a separate criminal offense; or
  - (f) Using a firearm or other weapon in the commission of an offense under KRS Chapter 150.

Effective: July 12, 2006

History: Created 2006 Ky. Acts ch. 240, sec. 7, effective July 12, 2006.

**237.115 Construction of KRS 237.110 -- Prohibition by local government units of carrying concealed deadly weapons in governmental buildings -- Restriction on criminal penalties.**

- (1) Except as provided in KRS 527.020, nothing contained in KRS 237.109 or 237.110 shall be construed to limit, restrict, or prohibit in any manner the right of a college, university, or any postsecondary education facility, including technical schools and community colleges, to control the possession of deadly weapons on any property owned or controlled by them or the right of a unit of state, city, county, urban-county, or charter county government to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons in that portion of a building actually owned, leased, or occupied by that unit of government.
- (2) Except as provided in KRS 527.020, the legislative body of a state, city, county, or urban-county government may, by statute, administrative regulation, or ordinance, prohibit or limit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons in that portion of a building owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of government. That portion of a building in which the carrying of concealed deadly weapons is prohibited or limited shall be clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to the restricted area. The statute or ordinance shall exempt any building used for public housing by private persons, highway rest areas, firing ranges, and private dwellings owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of government from any restriction on the carrying or possession of deadly weapons. The statute, administrative regulation, or ordinance shall not specify any criminal penalty for its violation but may specify that persons violating the statute or ordinance may be denied entrance to the building, ordered to leave the building, and if employees of the unit of government, be subject to employee disciplinary measures for violation of the provisions of the statute or ordinance. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to be a violation of KRS 65.870 if the requirements of this section are followed. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any other unit of government.
- (3) Unless otherwise specifically provided by the Kentucky Revised Statutes or applicable federal law, no criminal penalty shall attach to carrying a concealed firearm or other deadly weapon at any location at which an unconcealed firearm or other deadly weapon may be constitutionally carried.

**Effective:** June 27, 2019

**History:** Amended 2019 Ky. Acts ch. 10, sec. 3, effective June 27, 2019. -- Amended 2005 Ky. Acts ch. 182, sec. 16, effective March 31, 2005. -- Created 1996 Ky. Acts ch. 119, sec. 5, effective October 1, 1996.