

**NORTH CAROLINA
PERSON COUNTY**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PARTIALLY REPEAL THE PERSON COUNTY
ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE POSTING OF SIGNS TO
PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON
CERTAIN COUNTY PROPERTY AND TO PROHIBIT OPEN CARRY
IN THE HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING**

WHEREAS the Person County Board of County Commissioners adopted an ordinance on October 2, 1995 which directed the County Manager to post appropriate signage on each park, building or portion of building now or hereafter owned, leased as lessee, operated, occupied, managed or controlled by Person County, as well as the appurtenant premises to such building indicating that concealed hand guns are prohibited therein; and

WHEREAS the Person County Board of County Commissioners now finds that the ban of all such weapons is no longer in the public interest and that the public health, safety and general welfare of the County will no longer be advanced by such a total ban; and

WHEREAS the Person County Board of County Commissioners also finds that the public interest and public health, safety and general welfare of the County will be advanced by prohibiting the open carry of weapons in the Person County Human Services Building and the appurtenant premises to such building.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Person County Board of County Commissioners that:

Section 1. The Ordinance referred to hereinabove adopted on the 2nd day of October, 1995 is hereby repealed with the exception of in the Person County Human Services Building and its appurtenant premises, and concealed carry of weapons in such building and its appurtenant premises are specifically prohibited and the county manager is directed to appropriately sign such building.

Section 2. The open carry of weapons is specifically prohibited in the Person County Human Services Building and its appurtenant premises to such building and the county manager is directed to appropriately sign such building.

Section 3. This ordinance may be enforced as provided for by law.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective on and after January 1, 2016.

Adopted, this the 7th day of December, 2015.

Attest:


Brenda B. Reaves
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners


David Newell, Sr., Chairman
Person County Board of Commissioners