

ORDINANCE NO. 11-07
VILLAGE OF OREGON

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF OREGON, WISCONSIN

The Village Board of the Village of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin, do ordain that Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Oregon, Wisconsin is amended as follows:

1. For the purpose of adopting the corresponding state statutes by reference, sections 9.175.60, 9.946.71, and 9.948.605 are created to read as follows:

9.175.60	License to carry a concealed weapon
9.946.71	Unlawful use of license for carrying concealed weapons
9.948.605	Gun-free school zones

2. Section 9.02 is repealed and recreated to read as follows:

9.02 FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

(a) Definition. For purposes of this section, a firearm is defined as any instrumentality from or with which a shot, bullet or pellet may be discharged or expelled, regardless of whether the propelling force is provided by air, spring or other similar mechanical device, or gunpowder.

(b) Discharge and possession of firearms. No person, except a police officer or other law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty, shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring gun, airgun or pneumatic pellet gun of any description or any bow and arrow within the village nor shall any person have any rifle, spring gun, airgun or pneumatic pellet gun or bow and arrow in such person's possession or under such person's control unless it is unloaded and enclosed or encased within a carrying case or other suitable container pursuant to state law.

(c) Shooting into village limits. No person shall, in the territory adjacent to the village, discharge any firearm in such manner that the discharge shall enter or fall within the village.

(d) Shooting ranges. This section shall not prevent the maintenance and use of duly supervised rifle or pistol ranges or shooting galleries approved by the village board, after an advisory recommendation from the chief of police, where proper safety precautions are taken.

(e) Explosive devices. No person shall discharge or detonate any dynamite, nitroglycerin or other explosive within the village without first obtaining a permit from the village board.

(f) Hunting prohibited. Hunting is prohibited within the corporate limits of the village.

3. Section 9.02.5 created to read as follows:

9.02.5 FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(a) Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 943.13(1m)(c)4., no person shall enter or remain in any part of a building owned, occupied or controlled by the Village of Oregon if the Village of Oregon has notified the person not to enter or remain in the building while carrying a firearm, specific type of firearm, or dangerous weapon.

(b) The Village Administrator shall cause signs to be erected at all entrances to all buildings owned, occupied or under the control of the Village of Oregon providing notice that no person is to enter or remain in any such building while carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon. Such signs shall be five inches by seven inches or larger.

(c) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to apply to prohibit a peace officer or armed forces or military personnel armed in the line of duty or any person duly authorized by the Chief of Police to possess a firearm in any public building. Notwithstanding Wis. Stat. § 939.22(22), for purposes of this paragraph, peace officer does not include a commission warden who is not a State-certified commission warden.

(d) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the carrying of a firearm or dangerous weapon contrary to Wis. Stat. §§ 941.23 or 941.235.

(e) For purposes of this section, “dangerous weapon” is as defined in Wis. Stat. § 939.22.

The foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Oregon at a meeting held on October 19, 2011.

APPROVED:

Steven L. Staton, Village President

ATTEST:

Tracey Berman, Village Clerk

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