

RESOLUTION 2013-39

TO BE ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2009-23 TO ALLOW HANDGUNS WITHIN CITY HALL"

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2009, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved Resolution 2009-23, which stated:

Any person authorized¹ to carry a handgun under *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 39-17-1351, is prohibited from possessing any handgun while within a public park, natural area, historic park, nature trail, forest, greenway, waterway, or other similar public place, including facilities, that is owned or operated by the City of Franklin, Tennessee or any of its instrumentalities.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen wish to allow handguns to be carried in City Hall by persons authorized to carry handguns pursuant to T.C.A § 39-17-1351; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believe that allowing handguns to be carried in City Hall by persons authorized to carry handguns pursuant to T.C.A § 39-17-1351 is in the best interest of the City of Franklin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Franklin, Tennessee that:

SECTION I. Resolution 2009-23 is amended to clarify that weapons shall be allowed to be carried in City Hall by persons authorized to carry handguns pursuant to T.C.A § 39-17-1351 by adding the text in **bold** so that it shall read:

Any person authorized¹ to carry a handgun under *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 39-17-1351, is prohibited from possessing any handgun while within a public park, natural area, historic park, nature trail, forest, greenway, waterway, or other similar public place, including facilities (**except City Hall**), that is owned or operated by the City of Franklin, Tennessee or any of its instrumentalities.

SECTION II. This Resolution does not supersede the currently adopted City of Franklin Human Resources Manual.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this 25th day of June, 2013.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator

By: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to Form

By: Shauna R. Billingsley
Shauna R. Billingsley
City Attorney

¹ Any person who is not authorized to carry a handgun under state law and who possesses a handgun in a park or other public area with the intent to go armed would be in possible violation of T.C.A. § 39-17-1307, which is a Class E felony.