



GRAFTON
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Resolution 2011-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROHIBITING CARRYING OF FIREARMS IN BUILDINGS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE TOWN OF GRAFTON AND AT SPECIAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF GRAFTON

WHEREAS, 2011 Wisconsin Act 35 provides that any person who enters or remains in any part of a building that is owned, occupied or controlled by a local government unit while carrying a firearm shall be subject to a Class B forfeiture of up to \$1,000 if the person has been notified not to enter or remain in the building while carrying a firearm; and

WHEREAS, the Act also prohibits a person from entering or remaining at a special event if the person has been notified not to enter or remain at the special event while carrying a firearm; and

WHEREAS, notification that firearms are prohibited may be provided by posting a sign located in a prominent place near all of the entrances of the building or special event that individuals entering would be reasonably expected to see; and

WHEREAS, the sign stating the restriction must measure at least 5 inches by 7 inches; and

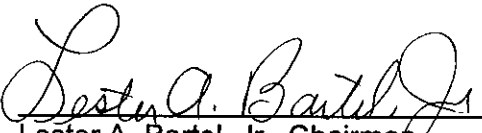
WHEREAS, the Town of Grafton has concluded that it is in the best interest of public safety, and of the safety of Town employees, to prohibit the carrying of firearms in buildings owned, occupied, or controlled by the Town of Grafton, and during special events sponsored by the Town of Grafton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

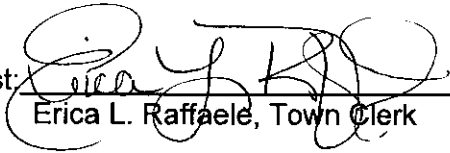
1. Except as authorized by Wis. STAT. § 175.60(16)(b), no person carrying a firearm, except a law enforcement officer, shall enter any building owned, operated, or controlled by the Town of Grafton; and

2. No person carrying a firearm, except a law enforcement officer, shall enter any special event sponsored by the Town of Grafton; and
3. All buildings and special events affected by this Resolution shall post signs in conformance with state law, no later than November 1, 2011, stating that carrying a firearm is prohibited.

Adopted this 13th day of October, 2011.



Lester A. Bartel, Jr., Chairman

Attest: 

Erica L. Raffaele, Town Clerk

Posted: Oct. 25th, 2011