

ORDINANCE NO. 14-04

AN ORDINANCE ADDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 7
RE CONCEALED CARRY PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has previously passed the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, and as a result thereof it is appropriate for the Board of Trustees to provide a policy with respect to same for its employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON that the Municipal Code is amended by adding Title 12, Chapter 7 to read as follows:

SECTION:

- 12-7-1: Prohibited Area
- 12-7-2: Employee Working Hours
- 12-7-3: Village Vehicles
- 12-7-4: Exceptions
- 12-7-5: Firearm Definition

12-7-1: PROHIBITED AREA

A Village employee, whether working or not, is prohibited from carrying into any public building or prohibited area, as defined in Section 65 of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, as now in effect or as may be amended from time to time.

12-7-2: EMPLOYEE WORKING HOURS

A Village employee shall be prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm during the hours he is working for the Village.

12-7-3: VILLAGE VEHICLES

A Village employee is prohibited at all times from having a firearm in any vehicle owned by the Village.

12-7-4: EXCEPTIONS

The following are exceptions to Section 3:

- A. Police, both regular and auxiliary may carry a firearm or possess a firearm in a Village vehicle while on duty.
- B. Unloaded firearms may be in a public building for training purposes conducted by the Police Chief or his designee or the Director of Fire and Emergency Services or his designee.
- C. If a volunteer firefighter, paramedic, police officer, or auxiliary police officer while in his or her personal vehicle responds to an emergency situation and that person has a firearm in his or her vehicle that shall not be considered a violation of this ordinance.
- D. If a firearm is found on a person paramedics are treating, that is not a violation and neither is the fact the paramedics will have to secure it and keep it in the ambulance.
- E. The carrying of a firearm by the Police Chief or Deputy Police Chief in a Village vehicle while using it for personal use.
- F. Any state statute or federal law that applies and allows the carrying of a firearm that would otherwise be prohibited by this ordinance.

12-7-5: FIREARM DEFINITION

Firearm means firearm as defined in 430 ILCS 65/1.1 as now in effect or as may be amended from time to time.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this ___19th___ day of _____May_____, 2014; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: Belsley, Daab, Heer, Hermann, Kaufman, Newhouse

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

APPROVED this ___19th___ day of ___May___, 2014.

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President

ATTEST:

Joseph A. Hohle

Village Clerk

