

## CHAPTER 30

### FIREARM OR WEAPON FREE ZONES

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30.01 PURPOSE. Firearm or Weapon Free Zones. Municipal buildings owned, leased or occupied by the City of West Burlington, Iowa are declared to be firearm/weapon free zones. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a peace officer, member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard, a person in the service of the United States, or Correctional Officer serving in an institution under authority of the Iowa Department of Corrections to carry, possess or display any weapon if firearm within any municipal building.

30.02 DEFINITIONS. For use in this ordinance, the following terms are defined:

1. Municipal building. The term “municipal building” shall mean any structure, dwelling, garage or shelter owned, leased or otherwise occupied by the City of West Burlington, Iowa and used for any municipal or public purposes by the City.
2. Weapon. The term “weapon” shall mean and include all weapons as defined or described in Sections 724.1 and 724.4 of the Code of Iowa, as amended.
3. Firearm. The term “firearm” shall mean any device or instrument designed to propel, or used in the propulsion of any bullet, shot, pellet, slug, BB, dart or other projectile by the action of an explosive, or by mechanical or electrical means, within or connected to the device or instrument. The term includes pistols, revolvers, derringers, handguns, pellet guns, rifles, shotguns, muskets or other devices which can expel or may be readily converted to expel any form of projectile so as to strike an object or person.

30.03 DETECTION. Persons entering any municipal building may, upon probable cause to believe they are carrying or in possession of a weapon or firearm, be subject to metal detection testing or personal search.

30.04 PENALTIES. Any person violating the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

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