

**Ordinance No. 11-11-630  
Monona Common Council**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING WEAPONS IN CITY BUILDINGS**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin adopted 2011 Wisconsin Act 35 which permits the carrying of weapons under certain circumstances. Act 35 permits certain individuals possessing the appropriate license to carry concealed weapons in municipal buildings unless the Common Council prohibits them.

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council finds it to be in the public interest to prohibit the carrying of weapons in city buildings.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Common Council of the City of Monona, Dane County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 11-2-2(a) through (d) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby rescinded and restated as follows.

(a) Weapons in City Buildings.

- (1) Pursuant to section 943.13(1m)(c)4., Wis. Stats., no person shall enter or remain in any part of a building owned, occupied or controlled by the City of Monona while carrying a “weapon”, as that term is defined in section 175.60(1)(j), Wis. Stats. This prohibition shall not apply to a person who leases residential or business premises in any such building, or if the weapon is in a vehicle driven or parked in a parking facility.
- (2) The City Administrator shall cause signs to be erected at all entrances to all such buildings providing notice that no person is to enter or remain in any such building while carrying such a weapon. Such signs shall be in the form and location as provided in section 943.13(2)(bm), Wis. Stats.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed 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 weapon in any public building. Notwithstanding section 939.22(22), Wis. Stats., for purposes of this paragraph, peace officer does not include a commission warden who is not a State certified commission warden.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the carrying of any firearm or dangerous weapon contrary to sections 941.23 or 941.235, Wis. Stats.
- (5) Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of up to \$500 for each violation.

**SECTION 2.** Subsections (e) and (f) of section 11-2-2 are hereby renumbered (b) and (c), respectively.

**SECTION 3.** The title of section 11-2-2 is hereby amended to “Firearms in City Buildings; Certain Weapons Prohibited”.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF MONONA, WISCONSIN

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Robert E. Miller  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joan Andrusz  
City Clerk

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