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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTEEN OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SELMA

WHEREAS, the Town of Selma Planning Department initiated text amendments to Chapter 13 of the Town Code of Ordinances to modify provisions of Chapter 13 Offenses and miscellaneous provisions Article I. – In General Sec. 13-10. Weapons prohibited on Town Property; and

whereas, on April 9, 2024 as part of a legislative public hearing the Town Council reviewed the amendments and unanimously voted to amend Chapter 17 of the Unified Development Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

Section 1. The Code of the Town of Selma is hereby amended to read:

SEC. 13-10. WEAPONS PROHIBITED ON TOWN PROPERTY.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) below, all persons are prohibited from possessing weapons as defined in N.C.G.S. § 14-269 in Town owned buildings and their appurtenant premises.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) below, all persons are prohibited from possessing weapons within the following recreational facilities:
 - 1. Brack Wilson Park athletic field(s) including any appurtenant facilities such as restrooms, during an organized athletic event when the field has been scheduled for use with the Town of Selma.
 - 2. Edgebrook Park athletic field(s) including any appurtenant facilities such as restrooms, during an organized athletic event when the field has been scheduled for use with the Town of Selma.
 - 3. Richard B. Harrison Athletic Complex gymnasium and athletic field(s), including any appurtenant facilities such as restrooms, during an organized athletic event when the gymnasium or field has been scheduled for use with the Town of Selma.

This section does not preclude persons with a concealed handgun permit from securing a handgun in a locked vehicle, within the trunk, glove box, or other enclosed compartment or area within or on the motor vehicle at the locations listed above.

(c) This prohibition shall not apply to the following persons:

- Officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties as such and acting under orders requiring them to carry arms and weapons;
- 2. Civil officers of the United States while in the discharge of their official duties;
- 3. Officers and soldiers of the militia and the National Guard when called into actual service;
- 4. Sworn law enforcement officers.

(d) Any person in violation of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor and upon conviction may be fined up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for up to one (1) month or both.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to insert such amendments into the official CODE OF ORDINANCE OF TRHE TOWN OF SELMA kept on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Mayør, Byrøn McAllister

Town Clerk, Dalton Batten-Larsen

ATTEST

Town Seal: