

**TOWN OF GIBRALTAR
ORDINANCE 2022-20
FIREARMS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

Ordinance 2022-20 Identified in the code of ordinances as 10.11 shall repeal and replace any previous ordinance(s) in whole or part, or any other ordinances contradicting to this new ordinance.

The Town Board of Gibraltar, in the County of Door, State of Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Purpose To protect citizens and property in the Town of Gibraltar.

State Statutes Adopted – Authority

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Gibraltar is granted authority for adopting this ordinance under its general 60.10(2)(c) and 60.22(3), Wisconsin Statutes. The Town Board Adopts this Ordinance under its general village powers authority and 66.1014 of the Wisconsin Statutes, 2917 Act 59.

General Provisions

(1) Pursuant to § 943.13(1m)(c4), Wis. Stats., no person shall enter or remain in any part of a building owned, occupied or controlled by the state or local governmental unit if the state or local governmental unit has notified the person not to enter or remain in the building while carrying a firearm or a specific type of firearm.

(2) Signs meeting the requirements of § 943.13(2)(bm)1, Wis. Stats. shall be erected at all entrances to all buildings owned, occupied or under the control of the Town of Gibraltar providing notice that no person is to enter or remain in any such building while carrying a firearm.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to apply to prohibit peace officer or military personnel armed in the line of duty or any person duly authorized by the chief of police to possess a firearm in any public building. Notwithstanding § 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 subsection shall be construed to authorize the carrying of any firearm or dangerous weapon contrary to § 941.23 or 941.235, Wis. Stats.

Penalty

a. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance or any part of this ordinance, shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$500.00 Together with the costs of prosecution and in rueful default of payment of such forfeiture and cost of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the county jail until said forfeiture is paid, but not exceeding 60 days.

b. Any person, firm, or corporation, violating any of the sub-sections of this ordinance may stipulate to the guilt or no contest and may pay to the Clerk of Court a bond according to a schedule prescribed by

the Circuit Court of Door County. Such stipulation will make it unnecessary for the subject charged to appear in court and will act as a basis for the court to enter judgment and order forfeiture of the bond. Forfeitures, penalty assessments, costs and fees shall be disbursed as provided in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.12.

Enforcement

a. Enforcement shall be by citation

b. Schedule of Deposits. Deposits shall be made in cash, money orders, or certified check to the Clerk of Door County Circuit Court, who shall provide a receipt to the other office and the amount of the forfeiture schedule shall be stated above or such amount that the Circuit Court of Door County hereafter affixes.

c. Any person, firm, or corporation, violating any of the sub-sections of this ordinance may stipulate to the guilt or no contest and may pay to the Clerk of Court a bond according to a schedule prescribed by the Circuit Court of Door County. Such stipulation will make it unnecessary for the subject charged to appear in court and will act as a basis for the court to enter judgment and order forfeiture of the bond. Forfeitures, penalty assessments, costs and fees shall be disbursed as provided in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.12.

Reference to Statutes

Reference to specific statutory sections whenever used in this ordinance, shall mean Wisconsin Statutes as amended, modified, repealed, or otherwise altered by the State Legislature.

Severability

If any of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this ordinance.