

## ORDINANCE 24-13

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH MUNICIPAL CODE TO PERMIT THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS IN THE ELIZABETH TOWN HALL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 10-8-20 of the Elizabeth Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 10-8-20. Carrying weapons.**

(c) Consistent with the authorization to the Town set forth in C.R.S. § 18-12-105.3(4)(b), it is not unlawful for any person to knowingly carry a firearm, whether loaded or not loaded, on the property or within any building in which:

- (1) The chambers or galleries of the Board of Trustees are located, generally known as the Town Hall of the Town of Elizabeth;
- (2) Another location at which a meeting of the Board of Trustees is being conducted; or
- (3) The location of the official office of any elected member of the Board of Trustees.

Nothing in this Subsection (c) shall be construed to allow a person to knowingly carry a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, that the person is not otherwise legally permitted to carry pursuant to applicable federal, State, and local law, including without limitation the other provisions of this Section 10-8-20.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, paragraph clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or enforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees hereby finds, determines, and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the Town, that it is promulgated for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare. The Board of Trustees further determines that the Ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be attained.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Read and approved at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Elizabeth, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ against and ordered published.

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Tammy Payne, Mayor

ATTEST

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Michelle M. Oeser, Town Clerk