RULE XX

WEAPONS POSSESSION POLICY

SECTION 1. IN GENERAL

Possession or use of a firearm, illegal weapon (as defined by Georgia law), explosive, and other prohibited weapons of any kind by a city employee while on City owned, leased, or controlled property is strictly prohibited.

Georgia law allows employees who legally possess a firearm to bring it onto the City's parking lot premises, provided that the firearm and ammunition are kept in the employee's vehicle in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-11-126(a). In this case, the firearm and ammunition, however, may not be removed from the vehicle while it is on City property.

SECTION 2. VIOLATIONS

Violations of this policy may result in discipline, up to and including immediate discharge unless the employee is in compliance with state law.