

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 37 - 2024

**A RESOLUTION REGULATING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE
TOWN OF PALMER LAKE AND OPTING OUT OF THE PROVISIONS OF SB24-131
PROHIBITING CARRYING FIREARMS IN SENSITIVE SPACES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Town of Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Legislature has adopted SB24-121 Prohibiting Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Spaces; and

WHEREAS, as applied to the Town, SB24-131 would prohibit carrying loaded or unloaded firearms in:

- spaces used by the Board of Trustees for meetings
- offices of the Mayor or Trustees
- the office of the Town administrator
- buildings used for municipal court proceedings, and
- parking areas adjacent to such areas; and

WHEREAS, the restrictions on carrying of firearms contained in SB24-131 apply to the Town of Palmer Lake, effective July 1, 2024, unless the Town adopts an “ordinance, regulation, or other law” that allows carrying firearms in one or more of the Town buildings covered by the bill; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to adopt this Resolution in order to opt out of the provisions of SB24-131 as they relate to certain Town buildings, provided the person carrying the firearm possesses a valid concealed carry permit, as set forth more specifically, below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Persons holding a valid concealed carry permit shall be permitted to carrying loaded or unloaded firearms in:

- spaces used by the Board of Trustees for meetings
- offices of the Mayor or Trustees
- the office of the Town administrator
- buildings used for municipal court proceedings, and
- parking areas adjacent to such areas.

2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of

Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

3. Repeal. Existing resolutions or parts of resolutions covering the same matters embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED, RESOLVED, AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

Dawn A. Collins
Town Administrator/Clerk

BY: _____
Glant Havenar
Mayor