

RESOLUTION 2022-05

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO R.C. §2923.126(B)(7) PERMITTING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

The Board of Trustees of Union Township, Clermont County, Ohio met in regular session on February 8, 2022 at the Union Township Civic Center, 4350 Aicholtz Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245 with the following members present: Michael Logue, John Becker, and Joe Dills.

Mr. Becker made a motion to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, R.C. § 2923.126(B)(7) permits a governing body with authority over a government building to enact a statute, ordinance, or resolution to permit a licensee to carry a concealed handgun into the government buildings;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to exercise such authority within the unincorporated territory of Union Township ("Township");

WHEREAS, Ohio is an open carry state and the open carry of legally owned firearms cannot be prohibited in the non-leased areas of the Union Township government buildings per R.C. § 9.68(A);

WHEREAS, public safety is paramount and no law-abiding citizens should be prohibited from exercising their God given right to self-defense as guaranteed by Article I, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution: "The people have the right to bear arms for their defense and security...";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Union Township, Clermont County, Ohio by its Limited Home Rule authority set forth in Chapter 504 of the Ohio Revised Code, and in accordance with R.C. § 2923.126(B)(7) that:

SECTION 1 Pursuant to R.C. § 2923.126, a licensee under R.C. § 2923.125 or 2923.1213 is hereby authorized to carry a concealed handgun in Union Township government buildings, unless otherwise prohibited in leased areas or by Federal or State Law.

SECTION 2 It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3 This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board, upon majority vote, does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

Mr. Dills seconded the motion to adopt the Resolution. On the roll call being called the vote resulted as follows:


Mr. Logue - yea

Mr. Becker - yea

Mr. Dills - yea

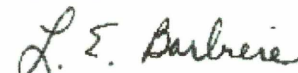
Resolution 2022-05 adopted February 8, 2022.

ATTEST:



Ronald B. Campbell
Union Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lawrence E. Barbieri
Union Township Law Director

CERTIFICATION

I, Ron Campbell, Fiscal Officer of Union Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of Union Township; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution of said Record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof.

Ronald B. Campbell
Union Township Fiscal Officer