

RESOLUTION NO. 89-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A SECURITY POLICY PROHIBITING WEAPONS IN CERTAIN CITY FACILITIES AND OUTLINING OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE POLICY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 790, a license issued under 790.06 F.S. does not authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or concealed weapon or firearm into any police station or any meeting of the governing body of a municipality or special district; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Security Policy, which is attached hereto, is to increase the safety and security of employees and visitors to public facilities in the City of Riviera Beach by prohibiting weapons from being brought into certain facilities, and to outline the operational procedures to be followed based on the security resources available at any given facility; and.

WHEREAS, specifically this Security Policy will prohibit anyone from bringing weapons into buildings solely occupied by a law enforcement agency, and further utilize security personnel and electronic screening equipment to enforce the policy; and

WHEREAS, the Security Policy requires that all visitors to City facilities and City employees are subject to search when the City has probable cause to believe that the Security Policy has been violated; and

WHEREAS, according to the Security Policy, in any City Facility other than a Firearm Prohibited Facility as defined by the Policy, persons legally carrying a concealed weapon shall be subject to screening, but allowed to enter the City facility with the weapon after having demonstrated possession of a valid State issued permit, and provided the weapon is not carried into a meeting of the governing body or special district; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Riviera Beach finds that this policy promotes the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and visitors of the City and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION 1. That City Council hereby authorizes the adoption of the Security Policy prohibiting weapons in certain City Facilities and outlining operational procedures to be followed in conjunction with the Policy.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

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