

**PARK COUNTY, COLORADO
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Resolution No. 24- 27**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PARK COUNTY, COLORADO, PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO CARRY IN SENSITIVE SPACES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLORADO SB 24-131

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 30-11-103, C.R.S., the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Colorado (hereinafter the “Board”), has the authority to exercise all County powers for the Unincorporated Areas of Park County; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2024, the Colorado legislature approved the adoption of SB 24-131, *Prohibiting Carrying a Firearm in Sensitive Spaces Recognized by the United States Supreme Court as Places at Which Longstanding Laws Prohibited Carrying Firearms*; and

WHEREAS, SB 24-131, as codified at Section 18-12-105.3, C.R.S., prohibits persons from “knowingly carry[ing] a firearm, whether loaded or not loaded” in certain places described in Section 18-12-105.3(a)-(c), C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, SB 24-131 expressly permits a local government to enact an ordinance, regulation, or other law that permits a person to carry a firearm in local government places, described in Section 18-12-105.3(1)(b), C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, Park County, a local government and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, exercises its authority through this Resolution to the extent it constitutes a “regulation” within the meaning of SB24-131, to permit persons not otherwise prohibited from owning or carrying firearms to carry such firearms on the property or within any building listed in Section 18-12-105.3(b)(I-III), C.R.S., including the places in Park County listed in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall satisfy what the Colorado legislature intended when it authorized the County to act by “regulation”; and

WHEREAS, carrying a firearm in a Park County “courthouse or any other building or portion of a building used for court proceedings” remains prohibited, except for law enforcement or security personnel for a courthouse or other building used for court proceedings, pursuant to C.R.S. § 18-12-105.3(2)(a)-(e); and

WHEREAS, Park County, Colorado has the authority pursuant to Section 30-11-101(2), C.R.S. to adopt and enforce ordinances and resolutions regarding health, safety and welfare issues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Park, State of Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Resolution is to protect and promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens and residents of Park County, Colorado, and to maintain fundamental constitutional rights and liberty, and maintain the Second Amendment rights of Park County citizens after passage by the Colorado legislature of SB 24-131.

Section 2. Definitions. Unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, any terms used herein shall have the same meanings and definition as provided in Section 18-1-901, C.R.S.:

“Firearm” means any handgun, automatic, revolver, pistol, rifle, shotgun, or other instrument or device capable or intended to be capable of discharging bullets, cartridges, or other explosive charges.

Section 3. Applicability. This Resolution shall apply throughout the unincorporated area of Park County, including County buildings which may be deemed “sensitive spaces” as defined by SB24-131. This Resolution shall in no way limit application and enforcement of any statutes of the State of Colorado but shall be in addition thereto.

Section 4. Permission to carry firearms in the following places in Park County. The Board of County Commissioners permits persons who are not otherwise prohibited from owning or carrying firearms to carry firearms on the property or within any building listed in Section 18-12-105.3(b)(I-III), C.R.S., including the following place in Park County and including the adjacent parking areas:

- (I) The Park County Offices, located at 856 Castello Avenue, Fairplay, Colorado.

Section 5. Prohibition on carrying a firearm in the Park County courthouse. Carrying a firearm in the Park County “courthouse or any other building or portion of a building used for court proceedings” remains prohibited, except for law enforcement or security personnel for a courthouse or other building used for court proceedings, pursuant to Section 18-12-105.3(2)(a)-(e), C.R.S.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase or part of this Resolution is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect, impair or invalidate any remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 7. Conflicting Provisions. Where any provision of this Resolution conflicts with any other provision of this Resolution, or any other law or Resolution, the more stringent shall apply.

Section 8. Interpretation. This Resolution shall be so interpreted and construed as to maintain as status quo the ability to carry firearms which existed prior to the passage and adoption of SB 24-131 in and within the unincorporated areas of Park County, Colorado.

Section 9. Effective upon adoption. The Board hereby finds, determines and declares that this Resolution is necessary for the preservation and protection of the health, safety and welfare

of the citizens of Park County, Colorado. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval, and remain in effect through and until the effective date of the companion Ordinance introduced on this same day.

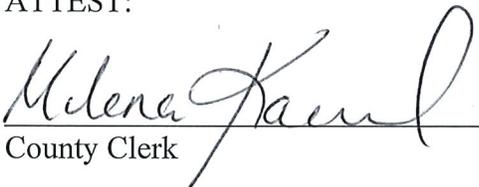
Moved, seconded, and passed this 25 day of June, 2024.

PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Amy Mitchell, Chairperson

ATTEST:



County Clerk

Amy Mitchell, Chair	<u>X</u>	Yes	_____	No
Richard Elsner	<u>X</u>	Yes	_____	No
Dave Wissel	<u>X</u>	Yes	_____	No