

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-2018**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL WHO HOLD A VALID CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT PURSUANT TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON DURING MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCIL AND MEETINGS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES AT SPECIFIC CITY-OWNED FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 2923.12 (D) (1) authorizes the carrying of a concealed weapon to a permit holder's place of lawful business wherein a permit holder is particularly susceptible to criminal attack; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of City Council that they are susceptible to criminal attack during meetings of Council and meetings of Council committees; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 2923.126 (B) (7) authorizes a governing body with authority over a government facility of a political subdivision to permit a licensee to carry a concealed handgun into such building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: Members of City Council who hold a valid concealed carry permit pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code are hereby authorized to carry a concealed weapon during meetings of City Council and meetings of Council committees at any City-owned facility with the exceptions described herein.

SECTION 2: Members of City Council as authorized herein shall not carry a concealed weapon in the Council Chambers while Mayor's Court is in session or in the area of the facility located at 233 South Main Street designated as the Department of Police. Further, should the Department of Police locate to a different City-owned facility in the future, members of Council shall not carry a concealed weapon in the area of the future facility designated as the Department of Police.

SECTION 3: This measure shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

~~PASSED:~~ Failed May 8, 2018

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

First Reading: April 24, 2018