

ORDINANCE O-15-11

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS

The Common Council of the City of Menasha does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Amend Title 11, Chapter 2, SEC.11-2-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Menasha, Wisconsin by repealing paragraphs (b) and (c) as follows:

CHAPTER 2

Offenses Against Public Safety and Peace

SEC. 11-2-2 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS PROHIBITED; CERTAIN WEAPONS PROHIBITED.

(a) **CONCEALED WEAPONS PROHIBITED.**

- (1) No person shall within the City wear or in any manner carry under his clothes or conceal upon or about his person any deadly or dangerous weapon, provided this Subsection shall not apply to a peace officer or such persons as may be authorized to carry such weapons.
- (2) "Dangerous weapon" means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm, or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

~~(b) **CONCEALED WEAPONS IN PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.** No person shall carry or be possessed of a dangerous weapon in any public building or business establishment open to the public except a bona fide weapons repair, display or sales establishment, unless such dangerous weapon is so stored and concealed (other than on the person) so as not to be readily accessible to any person or patron. This Subsection shall not apply to peace officers or others duly authorized by law acting within the scope of their duties. This Subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the sale, purchase, repair or trade of firearms by a retail business establishment doing so in the course of its regular business in accord with state and federal law, nor to hinder a prospective customer from attempting to buy, sell or trade firearms to or from a retailer.~~

~~(c) **SPECIFIC CONCEALED WEAPONS PROHIBITED.** No person, except a sheriff, constable, police officer or other law enforcement officer acting within the scope of their duties, shall carry or wear concealed about his person any pistol, revolver, firearm, sling shot, crossknuckle of lead, brass or other materials, bowie knife, switchblade, dirk or dagger or any other dangerous or deadly weapon within the City.~~

(d) **POSSESSION, SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN WEAPONS PROHIBITED.**

- (1) No person shall sell, manufacture, purchase, possess or carry a "Numchuk" (also called a "Nunchaku") or a "Churkin" or a "Sucbai" or similar weapon within the City of Menasha.
- (2) For the purpose of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a. "Numchuk" or "Nunchaku." An instrument consisting of two (2) or more sticks, clubs or rods connected by a rope, cord, wire or chain.
 - b. "Churkin." A round throwing knife consisting of several sharp points protruding from a rounded disc.
 - c. "Sucbai." A short length of wood or metal or similar material which when gripped in the hand protrudes on either side of the fist. Such prohibited instrument may or may not have spikes or short pointed protrusions from either end.
- (3) Any such device shall be seized by a law enforcement officer and destroyed or turned over to the State of Wisconsin Crime Laboratory for destruction.

SECTION 2: This amending Ordinance shall take effect on November 1, 2011.

Passed and approved this day of , 2011.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk