

**TOWN OF HUMBOLDT
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TOWN OF HUMBOLDT, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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21.00 TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this Ordinance is the Town of Humboldt's Weapons, Firearms and Dangerous Weapon Ordinance. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the carrying of Weapons, Firearms and Dangerous Weapons as permitted by Wisconsin law, to protect the health, safety and welfare of those members of the Humboldt community and others who frequent, utilize, provide services to, or participate in the governance of the Town of Humboldt at the Humboldt Community Center or Town Hall. In addition to the provisions of §175.60 Wis. Stats. identifying places where the Carrying of a Weapon or a Firearm is prohibited, including exceptions thereto, the primary purpose of this Ordinance is to make it unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer to enter the identified Town buildings while Carrying a Weapon, Firearm or Dangerous Weapon.

21.01 AUTHORITY

The Town of Humboldt Town Board hereby exercises its village powers pursuant to §60.22(3) Wis. Stats., and particularly its authority to manage and control Town property, act for the government and good order of the Town and for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the public. This Ordinance is created pursuant to the further authority granted by §§66.0107(2), 66.0409 and 60.56 Wis. Stats.

21.02 ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Humboldt, Brown County, Wisconsin, by this Ordinance, adopted on proper vote with a quorum and by a roll call vote, by a majority of the Town Board present and voting, hereby adopts the following as and for the Humboldt Weapons, Firearms and Dangerous Weapon Ordinance.

21.03 DEFINITIONS

In this Ordinance:

- 21.03.1 "Carry" as defined at §176.60(1)(ag) Wis. Stats. means to go armed with.
- 21.03.2 "Community Center" means the Town owned building at the intersection of County N and North Water Division Road.
- 21.03.3 "Dangerous Weapon" as defined at §939.22 Wis. Stats. means any Firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; any device designed as a Weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm; any ligature or other instrumentality used on the throat, neck, nose, or mouth of another person to impede, partially or completely, breathing or circulation of blood; any electric Weapon, as defined in §941.295(4); 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.

- 21.03.4 "Firearm" as defined at §167.31(1)(c) Wis. Stats. means a weapon that acts by force of gun powder.
- 21.03.5 "Licensee" as defined at §175.60(1)(d) Wis. Stats. means an individual holding a valid license to Carry a concealed Weapon under §175.60 Wis. Stats.
- 21.03.6 "Out-of-state Licensee" means a person who is 21 years of age or over, who is not a Wisconsin resident and who holds a valid permit, license, approval or other lawful authorization issued by another state as provided in §175.60(1)(f) Wis. Stats.
- 21.03.7 "Town Hall" means the historic Town Hall building located on Humboldt Road/Brown County N between North Allen Road and North New Franken Road.
- 21.03.8 "Weapon" as defined at §175.60(1)(j) means a handgun, an electric Weapon as defined in §941.295(1c)(a), a knife other than a switchblade knife under §941.24, or a billy club.

21.04 PROHIBITIONS REGARDING WEAPONS, FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS

21.04.1 **Community Center.** No person other than a law enforcement officer shall Carry a Weapon, Firearm or Dangerous Weapon into the Community Center building. Signs which notify Licensees, those possessing Out-of-state Licenses, and all others of this prohibition, shall be posted in a prominent place near all of the entrances to the Community Center building.

21.04.2 **Town Hall.** No person other than a law enforcement officer shall Carry a Weapon, Firearm or Dangerous Weapon into the Town Hall building. Signs which notify Licensees, those possessing Out-of-state licenses, and all others of this prohibition, shall be posted in a prominent place near all of the entrances to the Town Hall building.

21.05 PENALTY PROVISION

Any person who fails to comply with Sections 21.04.1 or 21.04.2 of this Ordinance shall, upon issuance of a citation returnable to the Town's Municipal Court and upon conviction, pay a forfeiture not to exceed \$1,000. All forfeiture amounts imposed under this Ordinance are subject to the addition of applicable surcharges, assessments and costs for each violation.

21.06 SEVERABILITY


If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.


21.07 EFFECTIVE DATE


This Ordinance is effective on publication. The Town Clerk shall properly publish this Ordinance as required pursuant to §60.80 Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 11 day of November, 2011.

TOWN OF HUMBOLDT

By 
Norbert Dantine, Jr.
Town Chairman

By 
Merlin Vanden Plas
Town Supervisor

By 
Wesley Dörner
Town Supervisor

Approved, Attested By:


Judy Baier, Town Clerk