

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMES, TEXAS PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM HANDGUN EITHER OPENLY OR CONCEALED DURING ANY CITY MEETING GOVERNED BY THE TEXAS OPEN MEETING ACT.

WHEREAS, Texas law allows individuals that has obtained their concealed handgun license to carry handgun either openly or concealed: and

WHEREAS, SECTION 46.035 OF THE Texas Penal Code authorizes governmental entities to decide if handguns will be allowed in their meetings held under the Texas Open Meetings Act: and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ames has decided that in the interest of public safety it wishes to restrict handguns during City meetings: and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Ames has decided to prohibit individuals from carrying handguns either openly or concealed inside the meeting room during any City meeting governed by the Texas Open Meeting act; and:

WHEREAS, the City shall post a sign in accordance with section 30.06 and 30.07 of the Texas Penal Code immediately prior to the open meetings, and shall remove said sign after said meeting is over.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with section 46.035(c) of the Texas Penal Code the City Council of the city of Ames has decided to prohibit the carrying of handguns either openly or concealed inside the meeting room of any city meeting subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act. The City shall post a sign in accordance with section 30.06 and 30.07 of the Texas Penal Code outside of the meeting room prior to the meeting, and shall remove said sign after the meeting is over.

PASSED AND APPROVE this 17th day of March 2016.

CITY OF AMES, TEXAS



John White, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lillie Bernard, City Secretary