

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-2009
OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DEADLY WEAPONS WITHIN THE PLAINFIELD
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AND THE
PLAINFIELD RECREATION CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has authorized the Town of Plainfield to exercise legislative and police powers to conserve or promote the health, safety, or welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Town Council has previously adopted Ordinance No. 11-2000 which provides limitations regarding the possession of deadly weapons in the Plainfield Municipal Building and Police Headquarters Building;

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Town Council deems it necessary to amend Ordinance No. 11-2000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD THAT ORDINANCE NO. 11-2000 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

DEADLY WEAPON means a loaded or unloaded firearm; an electronic stun gun; a fixed blade knife; or a knife with a folding blade of four (4) inches or more.

FIREARM means any weapon that is capable of or designed to or that may readily be converted to expel a projectile by means of an explosion and includes any such weapon commonly referred to as a pistol, revolver, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or gun.

SECTION 2: POSSESSION OF DEADLY WEAPONS PROHIBITED IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, AND THE PLAINFIELD RECREATION CENTER. Except as provided in Section 3 of this Ordinance, no person shall possess on or about his person any deadly weapons within the Plainfield Municipal Building located at 206 West Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana, the Police Headquarters Building located at 1075 West Main Street, Plainfield Indiana, and/or the Plainfield Recreation Center located at 651 Vestal Road, Plainfield, Indiana.

SECTION 3: EXCEPTED PERSONS. Section 2 of this Ordinance shall not apply to the following persons: (a) Law Enforcement Officers as that term is defined under Indiana law; (b) Town Court personnel; (c) Federal Enforcement Officers as that term is defined under Indiana law; and (d) persons who are in the Plainfield Police Department section of the Plainfield Police Headquarters Building and have in their possession a firearm for the sole purpose of having it registered.

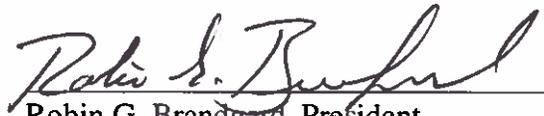
SECTION 4: PENALTY. Any person, firm, or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

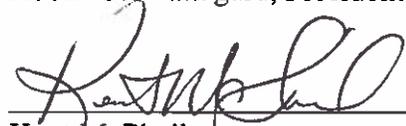
SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption by the Plainfield Town Council and publication, if any, required by law. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SAID ORDINANCE is hereby passed and adopted this 13th July day of ~~June~~ 2009.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



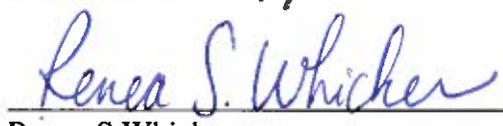
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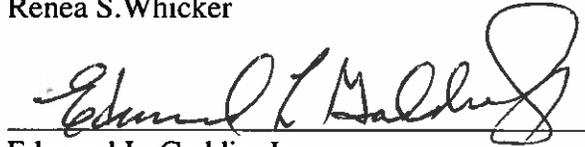
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Constituting a majority of all of the members of the
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ATTEST:


Wesley R. Bennett, Clerk-Treasurer
The Town of Plainfield, Indiana

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