

ORDINANCE NO. 11-246

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

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 MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. 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 the Northwest corner of Main Street and Center Street, and the Police Headquarters Building located at 1075 W. Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana.

SECTION 3: EXCEPTED PERSONS. Section 2 of this Ordinance shall not apply to: (a) police officers; (b) sheriffs or their deputies; (c) marshals; (d) judges; (e) prosecutors, their deputies or their investigators authorized to carry deadly weapons; (f) attorneys; (g) employees of the united States authorized to carry deadly weapons; (h) 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; or (i) a handgun in the possession of a person who has been issued and holds a current, unexpired license to carry a handgun for personal protection issued by the State of Indiana.

SECTION 4: NOTICE REGARDING CARRYING DEADLY WEAPON. Except for those persons identified in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d), all other persons entering the room occupied by the Plainfield Town Court ("Courtroom") in the Plainfield Police Headquarters Building shall disclose to the Bailiff of the Court, or if the Bailiff is unavailable, to the Court Clerk, that they have in their possession a deadly weapon. Any person who is in the Courtroom and has in their possession a deadly weapon and has not reported to the Bailiff and the Clerk in accordance with this Section by the time the Judge takes the bench and opens the Court to conduct its business, shall be in violation of this Ordinance.

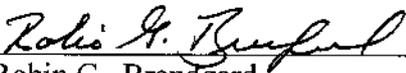
SECTION 5: PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 6: 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.

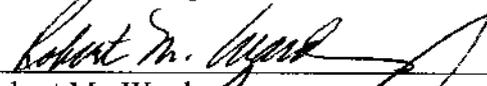
SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption by the Plainfield Town Council and publication, if any, required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Plainfield Town Council this 27th day of April, 2000.

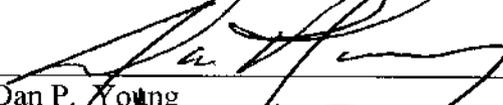
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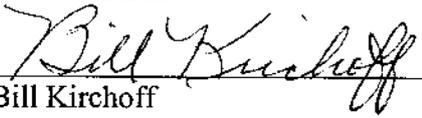
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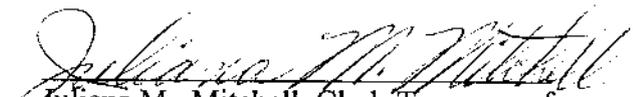
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Constituting a majority of all of the members
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