

ORDINANCE NO. 154

- I. **INTRODUCTION:** CAMAS COUNTY DESIRES TO ESTABLISH A FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS ORDINANCE PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO PUBLIC OWNED AND/OR OPERATED COUNTY BUILDINGS, OR AT ANY COUNTY HEARING OR MEETING. THIS ORDINANCE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST AND SAFETY OF CAMAS COUNTY, ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC.

II. **FINDINGS:**

WHEREAS, Camas County has need of a Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for Camas County desires to establish a firearms and dangerous weapons ordinance pertaining specifically to public owned and/or operated county buildings, or at any county hearing or meeting.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest and safety of Camas County, elected officials, employees and the public to have such an ordinance.

- III. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CAMAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THE FOLLOWING:

**POSSESSION OF FIREARMS:**

- A. **Short Title:** This section shall be known and cited as the CAMAS COUNTY FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS ORDINANCE.
- B. **Purpose:** The purpose of this section is to prohibit the possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon, in any public building, owned or operated by Camas County or at any Camas County meeting or hearing, also making such possession a misdemeanor violation, except in those circumstances where the individual carrying or possessing the firearm is a law enforcement official of the State of Idaho or a political subdivision thereof, or a district court marshal.
- C. **Definitions:** All words and phrases used in this section shall be given their ordinary, commonly understood and accepted meanings.
- D. **Applicability Of Prohibition:** This section does not apply to law enforcement officials of the State of Idaho, or a political subdivision thereof, or to marshals of the Fifth Judicial District.
- E. **Firearm Possession Prohibited, Penalty:** It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or any other dangerous weapon while said person is within any public building, owned or operated by Camas County, or at any county meeting or hearing. Any person convicted of a violation of this prohibition shall be punished as provided by Idaho Code, section 18-113 as it may from time to time be amended and/or re-titled.

**Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

REGULARLY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAMAS COUNTY IDAHO, 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2007

CAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman or Board Member

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

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**STATE OF IDAHO**  
County of Camas

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an instrument as the same now remains on file and to record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereon affixed  
this 17 day of July A.D. 2008  
ROLIE BENNETT, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
EX OFFICIO AUDITOR AND RECORDER