

**ORDINANCE NO. 542**

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO CARRY FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY OF GOLDEN EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE:**  
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:**

Section 1. No person shall carry, either concealed on his person or openly, any dangerous weapon on the public way of this City, except when transporting to or from any place where the same is to be or has been repaired, or to or from any place where the same has been purchased or is to be placed for sale, or transporting any such weapon to or from any place where target practice is to be engaged in, or to or from any lawful hunting excursion. All guns when being so transported shall be unloaded. No person shall carry in a flourishing manner or handle in a flourishing manner any firearms of any description, any BB, gas-operated, spring or airgun, or any other instrument or dangerous weapon capable of inflicting bodily harm.

Section 2. The term "dangerous weapon" shall include, but not be limited to, firearms of any description, any BB, gas-operated, spring or air-gun, bowie knife or knife of similar construction, blackjacks, knucks, or any other instrument or dangerous weapon capable of inflicting bodily harm.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply on private grounds or premises under circumstances when such instrument can be fired, discharged or operated in such a manner as not to endanger persons or property, and also in such a manner as to prevent the projectile from traversing any grounds or space outside the said private grounds or residence.

Section 4. The prohibition of this Ordinance shall not be construed to forbid United States Marshalls, Sheriffs, Constables, and their deputies, and any regular, special or ex officio police officer, or any other law enforcement officer from carrying or wearing while on duty such weapons as shall be necessary in the proper discharge of their duties.

Section 5. Anyone found guilty of vio-

lating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$300.00 and upon conviction of a second offense, in addition to the fine prescribed, the instrument in question may be confiscated by order of the Municipal Court.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts thereof of the City of Golden, Colorado, in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Such repeal shall not, however, be construed to revive any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinances heretofore repealed.

Section 7. Whereas, in the opinion of the City Council, an emergency exists, due to certain persons carrying weapons, as prohibited herein, this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the expiration of five days after its final passage and publication.

Adopted and approved, and ordered published this 8th day of October, 1964.

David C. Crawford, Mayor

Attest:

Clarence E. Mabb, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Leo N. Bradley, City Attorney

I, Clarence E. Mabb, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City held on the 10th day of September, 1964, and by order of said City Council was published as a proposed Ordinance as the law directs, and for more than ten days prior to its passage in the Golden Outlook legal newspaper; and that on the 8th day of October, 1964, the said proposed Ordinance was read and passed by the City Council aforesaid, the said meeting being a regular meeting of said City Council, and ordered published in aforesaid newspaper as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of the City of Golden, Colorado, this 9th day of October, 1964.

(SEAL)

Attest:

Clarence E. Mabb,  
City Clerk of the City of  
Golden, Colorado

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