

**ORDINANCE #12-24**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 94.26 TO THE PINEHURST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.**

**THAT, WHEREAS,** the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst adopted an ordinance dated October 20, 1980, establishing and implementing certain authorized police powers for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 13, 2011 the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst adopted Ordinance 11-25 which adopted the general ordinances of the Village of Pinehurst as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form and declared that these shall constitute the "Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina Municipal Code;" and

**WHEREAS,** the Municipal Code will be subsequently amended from time to time as conditions warrant; and

**WHEREAS,** North Carolina General Statute §14 415.23 authorizes municipalities to adopt an ordinance to permit the posting of a prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun, in accordance with G.S. §14 415.11(c) on local government buildings and their appurtenant premises and parks;

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst finds that the allowance of carrying a concealed weapon on Recreation Facilities shall be prohibited. For purposes of this section, the term "Recreational Facilities" includes the following: a playground, an athletic field, a swimming pool, and an athletic facility;

- (1) A playground with installed apparatus or equipment designed for use by minors, and any appurtenant facilities, such as restrooms.
- (2) An athletic field, including any appurtenant facilities such as restrooms, during an organized athletic event if the field had been scheduled for use with or by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- (3) A swimming pool, including any appurtenant facilities used for dressing, storage of personal items, or other uses relating to the swimming pool.
- (4) A facility used for athletic events, including, but not limited to, a gymnasium and greenway trails.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in work session assembled this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012 as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 94 of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered 94.26, which shall read as follows:

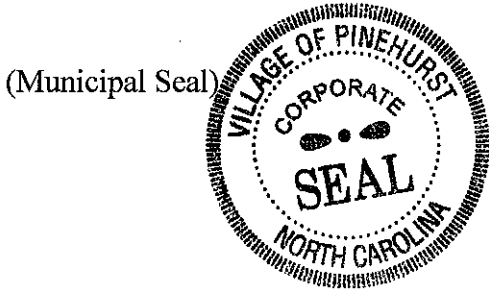
**§ 94.26 CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry a concealed weapon on Village of Pinehurst Recreational Facilities. A concealed handgun permittee may, nevertheless, secure the handgun in a locked vehicle within the trunk, locked glove box, or other secure enclosed compartment or area within or on the motor vehicle. Penalty, see § 94.99.

**SECTION 2.** That all local ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and declared null and void from and after the date of adoption of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

**THIS ORDINANCE** passed and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.



VILLAGE OF PINEHURST  
VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: Nancy Roy Fiorillo  
Nancy Roy Fiorillo, Mayor

Attest:

Linda S. Brown  
Linda S. Brown, Village Clerk

Approved as to Form:  
Michael J. Newman  
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