

ORDINANCE NO. 9

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION BY DEALERS APPLICABLE DURING A STATE OF DECLARED EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County:

Section 1. Rules on Storage and display of firearms and ammunition.

In the event of a state of emergency, every person engaged in the business of selling firearms and ammunition or both shall comply with the following rules:

- (a) No ammunition shall be displayed on an open counter or in any other place readily accessible to the public.
- (b) No ammunition or firearms shall be displayed in windows or display areas when the business is not regularly open.
- (c) During any period in which firearms or ammunition or both are unattended, they shall be stored in a place meeting the requirements of regulations promulgated by the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County under authority of this ordinance, or, if no such regulations have been promulgated, in a place of difficult access to unauthorized persons.

Section 2. Authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to Promulgate Storage Regulations. Regulations should be Spelled Out.

(a) The Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County is authorized to promulgate regulations governing the construction, location, and accessibility of storage places for firearms and ammunition required to be used by this ordinance. The said board may adopt any regulations under this authority that its judgment will reasonably and effectively serve to prevent unauthorized persons from obtaining the stored firearms and ammunition.

(b) The Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County shall take reasonable steps to notify all persons that it can reasonably identify as being affected by these regulations of their requirements. The notification shall sufficiently precede the effective date of the regulations to permit compliance with them. The Office of the Clerk to the Board shall maintain on file an official copy of said regulations.

Section 3. Penalty for Violation.

Any person failing to comply with any requirements of this ordinance or of any reasonable regulations promulgated under authority of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding 50 dollars or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, as provided by G. S. 14-4.

Section 4. Repeal of conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective date of Ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption.

Passed this the 13 day of October, 1975, by the Caswell County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting in the Caswell County Courthouse, Yanceyville, North Carolina.

ATTEST:

  
J. A. Brooks, Clerk to the Board

  
C. Franklin Murphy, Chairman

