

ORDINANCE NO. 13,095

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 "CONDUCT" OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED AND ENTITLED SECTION 12 "WEAPONS" TO ADDRESS HANDGUNS IN THE WORKPLACE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Chapter 9 "Conduct" of the City of Baytown Personnel Policy Manual is hereby amended to add a new section to be numbered and entitled Section 12 "Weapons," which section shall read as follows:

**CHAPTER 9
CONDUCT**

Section 12. Weapons

Employees are not permitted to carry or possess any type of prohibited weapon on or in City property unless carrying or possessing a concealed handgun pursuant to the City of Baytown's Administrative Rules. "Prohibited weapon" shall mean a firearm, illegal knife, club, explosive weapon, a machine gun, a short-barrel firearm, a firearm silencer, a switchblade knife, knuckles, armor-piercing ammunition, a chemical dispensing device, or a zip gun, as these terms are defined by Section 46.01 of the Texas Penal Code and adopted by Section 2c, Chapter 9 of the Administrative Rules, City of Baytown, Texas.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

Section 3: If any provision, section, exception, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage by the City Council of the City of Baytown.

INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Baytown this the 14th day of January, 2016.


TERRY SAIN, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


LETICIA BRYSCH, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


IGNACIO RAMIREZ, SR., City Attorney