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ARTICLE V. FIREARMS

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(Res. No. 2022-41, 06-29-2022)

Sec. 6-121. Definitions

Bludgeoning Weapon means any Billy club, blackjack, police baton, night stick or any other similar blunt force weapon.

Electronic Defense Weapon means a weapon which by electronic impulse or current is capable of stunning or immobilizing a person temporarily, including a stun gun or other conductive energy device.

Firearm means any loaded or unloaded pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or other weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.

Knife means any automatic knife with a blade over 1.5 inches, including but not limited to gravity knives, spring assisted release knives, or switch blade knives, and any knife with a blade over 4 inches.

Martial Arts Weapon means any dangerous weapon used for training in martial arts.

Possess or Possession means to have physical possession or otherwise to exercise dominion or control over a Firearm or other Weapon.

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Sec. 6-122. No Firearms or Other Weapons

No person may carry any Firearm or other weapon as defined above within the boundaries of the Mohegan Indian Reservation.

(Res. No. 2022-41, 06-29-2022)

Sec. 6-123. Permit Required for Firearms.

In addition to the limitation in Sec. 6-122, no person shall possess or carry any Firearm within the boundaries of the Mohegan Indian Reservation for any purpose unless said person has been issued a permit to carry such firearm by the Department of Public Safety. No permit shall be issued unless the individual applying for the permit has:

- (1) A valid, current permit to carry such firearm issued by another jurisdiction, as documented to and recognized by the Department of Public Safety; and
- (2) The individual has a recognized, legitimate need for such permit approved by the Department of Public Safety; and
- (3) Such permit shall be valid only during such times as the individual is on duty and engaged in said business.

(Ord. No. 97-02, § 1, 2-28-1997; Res. No. 2008-18, 2-20-2008, Res. No. 2022-41, 06-29-2022)

Sec. 6-124. Exceptions.

The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the carrying of any Firearm by any on duty officer of the Mohegan Tribal Police. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the carrying of a Firearm by any on-duty peace officer of the State of Connecticut, federal marshal, or other federal law enforcement agent, but only if such

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State of Connecticut peace officer, federal marshal, or other federal agent is involved in an active investigation, training, or law enforcement action on the Mohegan Indian Reservation.

(Ord. No. 97-02, § 1, 2-28-1997; Res. No. 2008-18, 2-20-2008, Res. No. 2022-41, 06-29-2022)

Sec. 6-125. Temporary Surrender

Any person in possession of a Firearm who either (a) does not have a permit as outlined in Sec. 6-123, or (b) does not qualify for an exception under 6-124, and (c) intends to enter or remain within the boundaries of the Mohegan Indian Reservation, must temporarily surrender their Firearm to the Mohegan Tribal Police upon entering the Reservation. Firearms shall not be stored in vehicles or hotel rooms located on the Reservation, unless the person has received written approval by the Department of Public Safety.

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Sec. 6-126—6-129. Reserved.

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