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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, CHAPTER 3, POLICE REGULATIONS, CREATING SECTION 3-21, CARRYING FIREARMS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in the Matter of New York State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n Inc. v. Bruen, 20-843 WL 2251305 (June 23, 2022) issued a ruling that a New York law banning the open carrying of firearms was unconstitutional: and

WHEREAS, said opinion did indicate that the carrying of firearms can be banned in "sensitive" areas such as government buildings: and

WHEREAS, the City of Bayonne wishes to address this issue by banning the carrying of firearms within any public building owned by the City of Bayonne or the Bayonne Board of Education unless the person carrying the firearm is a law enforcement officer; now therefore be it

ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, County of Hudson, as follows:

1. Article 3, Police Regulations, of the Code of the City of Bayonne is amended by adding thereto the following new Section "3-21 Carrying Firearms in Public Buildings" which shall read as follows:
2. **3-21 Carrying of Firearms in Public Buildings.** No Person shall be permitted to carry any firearm, concealed or otherwise, in any public building at any time, including all public spaces owned, controlled or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the City of Bayonne, and in any school building or any spaces owned, controlled or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the Bayonne Board of Education except for (a) any duly appointed law enforcement officer in the course of his or her official duties and (b) any retired law enforcement officer who is properly credentialed.
3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.