AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO FIREARMS IN CITY BUILDINGS; AND FIXING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Firearms in city buildings

(a) No person who has been issued a concealed carry endorsement by the Missouri director of revenue under Section 571.094 RSMo or who has been issued a valid permit or endorsement to carry concealed firearms issued by another state or political subdivision of another state, shall, by authority of that endorsement or permit, be allowed to carry a concealed firearm or to openly carry a firearm in any building or portion of a building owned, leased or controlled by the city.

(b) Signs shall be posted at each entrance of a building entirely owned, leased or controlled by the city stating that carrying a firearms is prohibited. Where the city owns, leases or controls only a portion of a building, signs shall be posted at each entrance to that portion of the building stating that carrying of firearms is prohibited.

(c) This section shall apply to buildings used for public housing by private persons, highways or rest areas, firing ranges, or private dwellings owned, leased or controlled by the city.

(d) Any person violating this ordinance may be denied entrance to the building or ordered to leave the building. Any city employee violating this ordinance may be disciplined. No other penalty shall be imposed for a violation of this ordinance.

(e) No person who has been issued a certificate of qualification which allows the person to carry a concealed firearm before the director of revenue begins issuing concealed carry endorsements in July, 2004, shall, by authority of that certificate, be allowed to carry a concealed firearm or to openly carry a firearm in any building or portion of a building owned, leased or controlled by the city.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read three time and passed on this the 14th day of October, 2003.

ATTEST:

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Jo ann E. Konze CITY CLERK JOANN E. DONZE

Alderman Gloria Bader Robert Bequette	aye x x	nay	abstain	absent
Brian Chapman Robert Schultz	x x x			

I, JoAnn E. Donze, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly read and adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting of the board so convened on this the 14th day of October, 2003.

<u>Xo</u> Am E Donze CITY CLERK JOANN E. DONZE