

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS,
COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE LAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN UNINCORPORATED DOUGLAS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, for the general safety and welfare of the residents of Douglas County, Colorado (the “County”), the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, State of Colorado (the “Board”)

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-11-101(2), the Board has the duty and authority to provide for public health, safety, and welfare and pursuant to C.R.S. §18-9-117(a), the Board has the duty and authority to establish regulations to administer, protect, and maintain County buildings and property.

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2024, the Colorado General Assembly passed Senate Bill 24-131, which prohibits the carrying of firearms in sensitive places. Senate Bill 24-131 is noted to take effect on July 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 24-131 shall create C.R.S. §18-12-105.3, which prohibits the carrying of firearms in government buildings.

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §18-12-105.3(4)(b) permits the County to adopt a regulating resolution to permit the lawful carrying of firearms in County buildings. C.R.S. §18-12-105.3(4) states:

(b) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY ENACT AN ORDINANCE, REGULATION, OR OTHER LAW THAT PERMITS A PERSON TO CARRY A FIREARM AT PLACE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §18-12-105.3(4)(b), the Board shall permit a person who holds a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun to carry a concealed handgun in a government building as defined in C.R.S. §18-12-105.3(1)(b) in unincorporated Douglas County unless otherwise prohibited by law or lawful order of a law enforcement officer.

WHEREAS, the authority of this Resolution extends to all parts of unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado; it does not extend to any incorporated municipality within the County. This Resolution is not intended to effect any restriction not expressly described in this Resolution, including those restrictions created by Senate Bill 24-131 and codified in C.R.S. §§18-12-105.5 and 1-13-724.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, State of Colorado, shall permit the possession of firearms in government buildings in unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado under the authority and conditions prescribed in this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May 2024, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY: _____
George Teal, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Hayley Hall, Clerk to the Board