

**ORDINANCE 30-25**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, NORTH CAROLINA  
CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE XIII; CHAPTER 130,  
ADDING CHAPTER 130.04 WEAPONS PROHIBITED ON TOWN PROPERTY**

***BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN TOWN COUNCIL THAT THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:***

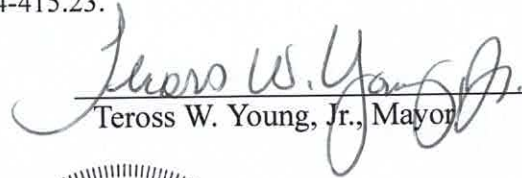
**CHAPTER 130: GENERAL OFFENCES**

**Section 130.04 Weapons Prohibited On Town Property.**

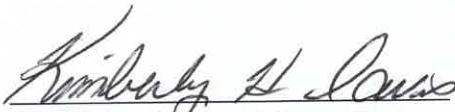
- (A) Unless a person is lawfully carrying a concealed handgun in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c), and subject to subsection (B) of this section, a person shall not possess a firearm in town-owned buildings, their appurtenant premises, and parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, greenways, designated biking or walking paths, areas that are customarily used as walkways or bike paths although not specifically designated for uses, open areas or fields where athletic events may occur, or any other property owned, leased or operated by the town.
- (B) A person lawfully permitted to carry a concealed handgun is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun, in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c): (i) in or on town buildings; (ii) their appurtenant premises; or (iii) in or on town recreational facilities, that are posted as set out in this section.
- (1) For purposes of this section, "recreational facilities" shall include the following:
- a. Any town-owned or operated athletic field, including any appurtenant facilities such as restrooms, during an organized athletic event if the field has been scheduled for use with the Parks and Recreation Department.
  - b. Any town-owned or operated facility used for athletic events, including, but not limited to, gymnasiums, athletic centers or courts.
- (2) "Recreational facilities" as that term is defined herein, does not include any greenway, designated biking or walking path, an area that is customarily used as a walkway or bike path although not specifically designated for such use, open areas or fields where athletic events may occur unless that area qualifies as an "athletic field" pursuant to subsection (B)(1) herein, any other area that is not specifically described in this section.
- (3) For purposes of this section, "appurtenant premises" shall be defined as connected in use to, or incidental to the use of, another location.
- (4) Nothing herein is intended to prohibit the securing of a handgun by a concealed handgun permittee while such permittee is on, or in, a recreational facility; provided that, such handgun is secured in a locked vehicle within the trunk, glove box, or other enclosed compartment or area within or on the motor vehicle.
- (5) Notwithstanding subsections (A) through (B) of this section, the prohibitions provided for in such subsections shall not apply to the following persons:

- a. Officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties as such and acting under orders requiring them to carry arms.
  - b. Officers of the United States while in the discharge of their official duties.
  - c. Officers and enlisted personnel of the National Guard when called into actual service.
  - d. Sworn law enforcement officers.
  - e. Retired law enforcement officers who meet the requirements of H.R. 218-Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004.
  - f. Persons having received permission from the Chief of Police to possess weapons for ceremonial purposes or funerals.
  - g. Persons who are elected officials of the Town of Troutman that possess a valid concealed carry permit, and have notified the Chief of Police that they will be in possession of a weapon while on Town property.
- (6) A conspicuous notice shall be posted on any property set forth in subsections (A) through (B) above, where weapons are prohibited, giving notice that the possession of a weapon, including concealed handguns, is prohibited.
- (7) Any person in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (8) Weapons possessed in violation of this section are hereby declared to be contraband. The Chief of Police of their designee shall hold such weapons for disposal pursuant to a court order.

State Law reference G.S. 160A-189 et seq., G.S. 14-415.23.

  
Teross W. Young, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kimberly H. Davis, Town Clerk

