

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

**An ordinance amending Chapter 6, Offenses - Miscellaneous, Article I, In General, Section 16-4. – Carry weapons; specifically removing the regulation of knives; repealing all ordinances to the contrary; and declaring an emergency.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW:**

**SECTION I.** That Chapter 2, Administration, Article IX, Employee Rules and Regulations, Section 2-151, Attendance, of the Broken Arrow Code, is amended to read as follows:.

**Sec. 16-4. - Carrying weapons.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry upon or about his person, or in his portfolio or purse, any altered toy pistol, dagger, blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal knuckles, or any other offensive weapon. Provided further, that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the carrying or any use of weapons in a manner otherwise permitted by statute.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person, except a peace officer, to carry any of the weapons designated in subsection (a) above to any of the following places: into any place of religious assembly, onto school grounds, into municipal buildings or any other place of public assembly, or to any election or political convention.
- (c) For this section, "altered toy pistol" shall include any toy weapon which has been altered from its original manufactured state, with warning and/or safety devices. It shall be a Class A offense to alter these toys, thereby removing the warning and safety devices.
- (d) Any person who violates sections (a) or (b) shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment of 60 days in jail or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION II.** Any ordinance or parts of ordinances found to be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III.** An emergency exists for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and therefore this ordinance shall become effective from and after the time of its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** and the emergency clause ruled upon separately this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

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(Seal) CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

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CITY ATTORNEY