

ORDINANCE NO. 3897

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BROKEN ARROW CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL; SECTION 2-17; AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND MUNICIPAL JUDGES TO CARRY CONCEALED FIREARMS FOR SELF-DEFENSE PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL CARRY ACT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OK:

SECTION I. Broken Arrow Code of Ordinances Chapter 2 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL; is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2-17 - Authorizing Municipal Elected Officials and Municipal Judges to Carry Concealed Firearms for Self-Defense pursuant to the Municipal Carry Act

(a) AUTHORIZATION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS TO CARRY CONCEALED FIREARMS. Pursuant to 21 O.S. Section 1277 any elected official of a municipality who possesses a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, may carry a concealed handgun when acting in the performance of his or her official duties within municipal buildings that are within the jurisdiction of the elected official for the purpose of lawful self-defense.

(b) AUTHORIZATION FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGES TO CARRY CONCEALED FIREARMS. Pursuant to 21 O.S. Section 1277 any municipal judge, who is in possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, when acting in the course and scope of employment within the courthouses of the municipality that are within the jurisdiction of the municipal judge are hereby authorized to carry concealed firearms during the performance of their official duties for the purpose of lawful self-defense

(c) AMENDMENT TO 21 O.S. 2021, SECTION 1277. This ordinance shall operate as a local amendment consistent with the authority granted under 21 O.S. § 1277, which permits municipalities to authorize the carrying of concealed firearms by elected officials on municipal property. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to conflict with state law or to authorize the carrying of firearms in locations prohibited by federal or state statute.

(d) LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS. (a) This authorization applies only to individuals who: (1) Are currently serving as elected officials of the City; (2) Hold a valid and current Oklahoma Concealed Carry License; and (3) Are not prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law. (b) Concealed firearms may not be carried in any building or facility where carrying is prohibited by state or federal law. (c) The City Manager may establish administrative policies for the purposes of including but not limited to locations where carrying a firearm is unlawful pursuant to state law, recordkeeping, and training related to this ordinance.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this ordinance is Nov 1, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of October, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

(Seal) CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY