

ORDINANCE NO. 721

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 OF THE RIVERVIEW CODE, “OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS”, BY THE REPEAL AND READOPTION OF SECTION 38-124, “DANGEROUS WEAPONS”, OF ARTICLE IV, “OFFENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC SAFETY”, TO BE CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW CONCERNING SWITCHBLADE KNIVES.

THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I. Adoption: That in order to be consistent with state law concerning switchblade knives, Section 38-124, “Dangerous Weapons”, is hereby repealed and readopted to hereafter read as follows:

CHAPTER 38 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS  
ARTICLE IV. OFFENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC SAFETY

Section 38-124. – Dangerous weapons.

- (a) No person shall within the city possess any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slingshot, sand club, sandbag or metal knuckles.
- (b) No person shall within the city possess, with intent to use unlawfully against another, an imitation pistol, or a dagger, dirk, razor, stiletto, knife or other dangerous weapon.

ARTICLE II. Penalty: A person violating this ordinance shall be punished in accordance with Section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Riverview, unless a different penalty is expressly provided in this ordinance.

ARTICLE III. Severability: Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holding shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining words, sentence, phrases or portions of the Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. Conflicting Ordinances: All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Riverview inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

ARTICLE V. Codification; Scrivener's Errors:

- (a). Article I of this Ordinance shall be codified, and all other sections shall not be codified.
- (b). The sections, divisions and provisions of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered as deemed appropriate by the Code codifier.
- (c). Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Ordinance, as determined by the City Clerk and City Attorney, may be corrected with the endorsement of the City Manager, or designee, without the need for a public hearing.

ARTICLE VI. Reading and Publication: This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on April 5, 2021, shall be given a second reading on April 19, 2021, shall be adopted on April 19, 2021, and shall be published and become effective upon publication. The Clerk shall publish a summary of this ordinance and include in the publication notice that a true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the Clerk's office.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Riverview this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Riverview at a regular meeting held on April 5, 2021.

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Cynthia M. Hutchison, City Clerk