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MEMBER MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

At a Regular Meeting of the Royal Oak City Commission held on Monday, August 16, 2010, in City Hall, 211 Williams Street, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Michigan law currently provides that with the exception of a security guards, peace officers, persons who are licensed to carry a concealed weapon, and those with the permission of an owner or agent to possess a firearm on his or her premises, firearms are not permitted in depository financial institutions or subsidiaries or affiliates of depository financial institutions; churches or other houses of worship; courts; theatres; sports arenas; day care centers; hospitals; or State-licensed liquor establishments; and

WHEREAS, persons who are licensed to carry a concealed weapon may not, as a general rule, carry a concealed pistol in a school or on school property; in a public or private child care or day care center; in a sports arena or stadium; in a State-licensed bar or tavern; on property or in a facility owned or operated by a church or other place of worship; in an entertainment facility with a seating capacity of 2,500 or more; in a hospital; or in a dormitory or classroom of a community college, college, or university; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled in the 2003 case of Michigan Coalition For Responsible Gun Owners v. City of Ferndale that under existing State law, local units of government are precluded from enacting and enforcing ordinances that make local public buildings gun-free zones; and

WHEREAS, the inability of a local unit of government to enact and enforce ordinances that make local public buildings gun-free zones has a chilling effect upon the general public's interest in attending open meetings in those buildings, and upon the exercise of the general public's First Amendment rights at those meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Royal Oak City Commission hereby encourages our elected representatives to amend State law to make local public buildings gun-free zones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Jennifer Granholm, State Senator John Pappageorge and State Representative Marie Donigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to all cities, townships and villages located in Oakland County.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Royal Oak City Commission at a meeting held on August 16, 2010.

*Melanie Halas*

City Clerk

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