

RESOLUTION #18-0220-10

***REVISED VERSION PER AMENDMENT MADE ON April 2, 2018 by motion to remove the words
“or leased” in the first Whereas statement, clarifying the Townships authority over only
township owned facilities***

***REVISED VERSION PER AMENDMENTS MADE BY MOTION ON March 5, 2018 to clarify the
Township Concealed Carry Policy***

**Clarification of the Liberty Township Weapons Policy to Include Authorizing the Licensed
Concealed Carry of Handguns in All Township Owned Buildings and Facilities**

Per Ohio Revised Code Section 2923.126(B): “... a valid concealed handgun license does not authorize the licenses to carry a concealed handgun into any of the following places...(7) Any building that is a government facility of this state or a political subdivision of this state and that is not a building that is used primarily a shelter, restroom, parking facility for motor vehicles, or rest facility and is not a courthouse or other building or structure in which a courtroom is located that is subject to division (B)(3) of this section, unless the governing body with authority over the building has enacted a statute, ordinance, or policy that permits a licensee to carry a concealed handgun into the building...”

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Weapons Policy

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Motion made by Meleneghan and seconded by Gemperline.

Vote: yes Mrs. Eichhorn yes Mr. Gemperline yes Mrs. Leneghan

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

Feb. 20, 2018
Date

Melanie Leneghan
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Mike Gemperline
Mike Gemperline, Trustee

Nancy Denutte
Nancy Denutte, Fiscal Officer

Shyra Eichhorn
Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee