



## ORDINANCE 715

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-51 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE; PERTAINING TO THE POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF WEAPONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 12, Section 12-51 of The Village City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 12-51. Possession of weapons.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession, except within his own domicile, or carry or use any: air gun; "B-B gun"; gas-operated or spring gun; instrument, toy, or weapon commonly known as a "pea shooter," "slingshot," or "beanie"; bow of any kind made for the purpose of throwing or projecting missiles of any kind by any means whatsoever; sword cane; blackjack; loaded cane; billy; hand chain; metal knuckles; or other offensive weapon.

(b) Subsection (a) does not:

(1) Apply to United States marshals, state sheriffs, constables, and their deputies, and any regular, special, or ex officio police officer, or any other law enforcement officer from carrying or wearing, while on duty, such weapons as shall be necessary in the proper discharge of their duties;

(2) Prohibit the transportation of weapons in a manner consistent with state law.

**Section 2. Repealer Clause.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 4. Emergency.** WHEREAS, it being necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety, and public good of The City of The Village and the inhabitants



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thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and by reason whereof, this ordinance shall take full force from and after its passage, as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA**, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016, after compliance with notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (Title 25, O.S. §301, *et seq*).

  
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Hutch Hibbard, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY this 7th day of November, 2016.

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CITY ATTORNEY