

1 ORDINANCE NO. 18

2
3 Series 2023

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5 **A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL OFFENSES TO**
6 **PROHIBIT CARRYING CONCEALED FIREARMS IN TOWN BUILDINGS.**

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8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
9 BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

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11 **Section 1.** That a new section 6-3E-12 be added to chapter 3, article E, of the code
12 to read as follows:

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14 **6-3E-12: CONCEALED CARRYING OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED:**
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16 A. Where signs are posted as required by subsection B of this section, it shall be unlawful
17 for any person to carry a concealed firearm, whether or not with a permit issued pursuant to part
18 2 of article 12 of title 18, Colorado Revised Statutes, in the following municipal buildings:

19 Breckenridge Recreation Center, located at 0880 Airport Road.

20 Breckenridge Tennis Center, located at 0886 Airport Road.

21 Breckenridge Town Hall, located at 150 Ski Hill Road.

22 Riverwalk Center, located at 150 West Adams Avenue.

23 Stephen C. West Ice Arena, located at 0189 Boreas Pass Road.

24 Town of Breckenridge Golf Club/Gold Run Nordic Center, located at 0200 Clubhouse
25 Drive.

26 Town of Breckenridge Intermodal Center, located at 150 Watson Avenue.

27 Town of Breckenridge Public Works Facility, located at 1095 Airport Road.

28 Town of Breckenridge Theatre Facility, located at 121 South Ridge Street.

29 Town of Breckenridge Old Masonic Hall, located at 136 South Main Street.

30 Town of Breckenridge Open Space and Trails building, located at 1760 Airport Road,
31 Unit A.

32 Carter Park Pavilion, located at 500 South High Street

1 Edwin Carter Museum, located at 111 North Ridge Street.

2 Alice Milne Museum, located at 102 North Harris Street.

3 Town of Breckenridge Arts District Buildings (list):

4 Ceramic Studio, located at 125 South Ridge Street.

5 Fuqua Livery Stable, located at 110 East Washington Avenue.

6 Hot Shop, located at 123 South Ridge Street.

7 Quandary Antiques Cabin, located at 133 South Ridge Street.

8 Randall Barn, located at 114 East Washington Avenue.

9 Robert Whyte House, located at 127 South Ridge Street.

10 B. The town shall post signs at the public entrances to each building or specific area described
11 in subsection A of this section informing persons that the concealed carrying of firearms is
12 prohibited in the building or specific area.

13 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the carrying of a firearm by a peace officer
14 while in the lawful performance of their duties.

15 D. It shall not be a defense to a charge of violating this section that the firearm was unloaded or
16 inoperable when carried.

17 E. It shall not be a defense to a charge of violating this section that the person possessed a
18 permit to carry a concealed weapon issued pursuant to part 2 of article 12 of title 18, Colorado
19 Revised Statutes.

20 **Section 2.** Except as specifically amended hereby, the Breckenridge Town Code, and
21 the various secondary codes adopted by reference therein, shall continue in full force and effect.

22 **Section 3.** The Town Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance
23 is necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity,
24 and improve the order, comfort, and convenience of the Town of Breckenridge and the
25 inhabitants thereof.

26 **Section 4.** This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by
27 Section 5.9 of the Breckenridge Town Charter.

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INTRODUCED, READ ON FIRST READING, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL this 23rd day of May, 2023.

This ordinance was published in full on the Town of Breckenridge website on May 24, May 25, May 26, May 27 and May 28, 2023.

A public hearing on this ordinance was held on June 13, 2023.

READ, ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE this 13th day of June, 2023. A copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE

Helen Cospolich, CMC, Town Clerk

Eric S. Mamula, Mayor

APPROVED IN FORM

Town Attorney Date

This Ordinance was published on the Town of Breckenridge website on June 20, June 21, June 22, June 23 and June 24, 2023. This ordinance shall become effective on July 24, 2023.