

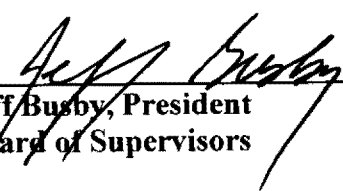
**ORDER: REVISE POLICY ON COUNTY BUILDINGS GUN  
ORDINANCE TO BRING IN LINE WITH STATUTE**

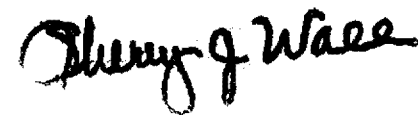
Motion was made by Mike Pickens, duly seconded by Robert Blackmon, to revise policy on County Buildings Gun Ordinance to bring in line with statute.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Mike Pickens, voted yes  
Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes  
Supervisor Robert Blackmon, voted yes  
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes  
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the 21st day of July, 2014.

  
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Jeff Busby, President  
Board of Supervisors

  
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Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

## **RESOLUTION AND ORDER ADOPTING A WEAPONS PROHIBITION WITHIN THE CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT COURTHOUSES**

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature, by the adoption of Miss. Code Ann. §45-9-51, has limited the authority of the Boards of Supervisors to generally prohibit the possession and carrying of openly carried and concealed weapons public facilities, including courthouses; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors desires to limit and prohibit the carrying of weapons within the Lafayette County Chancery and Circuit Courthouses, consistent with the Legislative intent as stated in Section 45-9-51, 53, 45-9-101 and 97-37-7, in order to protect and preserve the public safety and the integrity of affected county operations and functions ; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of the Lafayette County community to enact the weapons prohibition as set forth below in order to promote the safety and health of the Lafayette County citizens desiring to enter the premises of the Lafayette County Chancery and Circuit Courthouses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

1. That there be an immediate prohibition of all weapons (with the exception of "enhanced" concealed weapon licensees) within the Board of Supervisors meeting room during all public meetings of the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Lafayette County Reserve Fund Board of Trustees and the Stormwater Management District Board of Trustees. The County Administrator shall immediately post a sign at the front door of the Board of Supervisors meeting room, stating "With the exception of individuals possessing a concealed weapon and who have been issued an "enhanced carry" license under Miss. Code Ann. Sec. 97-37-7(2), the possession of any weapon in the Board of Supervisors meeting room is prohibited and will subject any violator to criminal prosecution. You are hereby notified that individuals possessing a concealed weapon must display a valid license and proper identification upon request."
2. That there be an immediate prohibition of concealed weapons (with the exception of "enhanced" concealed weapon licensees) on the general Chancery Building and Central Courthouse premises. The County Administrator shall immediately post at the front door of the Chancery Building and Central Courthouse, stating "subject to the further prohibitions applicable to the active meetings of the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors and its subdivisions and active court proceedings and further subject to the right of individuals possessing an "enhanced carry" license under Miss. Code Ann. Sec. 97-37-7 (2) concealed weapons of any kind are prohibited in this building. Violators will be subject to criminal prosecution. You are hereby notified that individuals possessing a concealed weapon must display a valid license and proper identification upon request."

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Lafayette County, Mississippi, Supervisor Mike Pickens moved for the adoption of the above Resolution and Order, seconded by Supervisor Robert Blackmon, and the question being put to a roll-call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Robert Blackmon voted:  
Supervisor Jeff Busby voted:  
Supervisor Mike Roberts voted:  
Supervisor Chad McLarty voted:  
Supervisor Mike Pickens voted:

Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea

A majority of the Board voting in favor of the Resolution and Order, Jeff Busby, Board President, announced the motion carried, this the 21st day of July, 2014.



Jeff Busby  
**JEFF BUSBY**  
**PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

ATTEST:

Sherry Wall  
**SHERRY J. WALL, CLERK**