

**REPEAL OF THE CLAY COUNTY ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE POSTING OF
SIGNS TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON ALL
COUNTY PROPERTY**

THAT WHEREAS, the Clay County Board of Commissioners adopted an Ordinance Permitting the Posting of Signs To Prohibit The Carrying of Concealed Handguns On All County Property in Clay County, North Carolina, on or about November 6, 1995, and a copy of said Ordinance is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Clay County Board of Commissioners wishes to repeal, cancel, terminate and end said Ordinance Permitting the Posting of Signs To Prohibit The Carrying of Concealed Handguns On All County Property in Clay County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that the repeal, cancellation, termination and ending of said Ordinance Permitting the Posting of Signs To Prohibit The Carrying of Concealed Handguns On All County Property in Clay County, North Carolina, to be in the public interest and necessary to promote the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to authority vested in it by N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 153A-121; and

WHEREAS, the Clay County Board of Commissioners has the authority under the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.23 to determine whether or not there should be an Ordinance Permitting the Posting of Signs To Prohibit The Carrying of Concealed Handguns On All County Property in Clay County, North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Clay County Board of Commissioners that:

That the Clay County, North Carolina, Ordinance Permitting the Posting of Signs To Prohibit The Carrying of Concealed Handguns On All County Property in Clay County, North Carolina, a copy of said Ordinance being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby repealed, canceled, terminated and ended and shall have no further force and effect in Clay County, North Carolina.

Nothing in this repeal, cancellation, termination and ending of said Ordinance shall in any way be construed to excuse any person from complying with the provisions of any and all State and Federal laws which concern the carrying of concealed handguns.

This, repeal, cancellation, termination and ending of the Clay County, North Carolina, Ordinance Permitting the Posting of Signs To Prohibit The Carrying of Concealed Handguns On All County Property in Clay County, North Carolina, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is adopted and effective on Feb 4, 2016.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by