Ordinance #O.24.14

An Ordinance **AMENDING CHAPTER 110.46 "FIREARMS, WEAPONS OR MUNITIONS DEALER" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GALENA.**

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Galena on this 12th Day of November 2024.

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, this 12th Day of November 2024.

STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) City of Galena
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS )

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary Beth Hyde, certify that I am the duly elected municipal clerk of the City of Galena, JoDaviess County, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 12th Day of November 2024, the Corporate Authorities of said municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. O.24.14 entitled **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110.46 "FIREARMS, WEAPONS OR MUNITIONS DEALER" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GALENA,** which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. O.24.14 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing the 13th Day of November 2024 and commencing for at least ten (10) days thereafter.

Dated at Galena, Illinois, this 13th Day of November 2024.

Mary Beth Hyde

Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk

(Seal)

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Galena is a municipal corporation operating under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Galena has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the city council desires to amend the city ordinance pertaining to the licensing of firearms, weapons or munitions dealers to clarify that background checks of the applicant are mandatory, to restrict licenses for any property located in residential zoning districts or any property occupied as residence, and to require mayor and city council approval of the issuance of firearms, weapons or munitions dealer license.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION I:** Chapter 111.46 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended as shown below:

**§ 110.46 FIREARMS, WEAPONS OR MUNITIONS DEALER.**

(A) *License required.* It shall be unlawful to sell, cause to sell, offer for sale, or otherwise trade firearms, munitions, or other weapons, without first obtaining a license as provided for herein.

(B) *Licensing requirements.*

(1) Application for a license must be made to the City Clerk prior to commencing sales and/or trading of weapons. Said license shall be issued for a period of one year, expiring on April 30 of each year. License fee shall be paid at time of application.

(2) The City Clerk or Mayor ~~may~~ ***shall*** request a background check of applicant, to be performed by the Police Department, before issuing a firearms license.

(3) Said applicant must agree to abide by all other state and federal firearms, and/or weapons regulations, and failure to abide by said regulations shall be considered a violation of this chapter.

***(4) A license shall not be issued for a property in any residential zoning district or for any property occupied as a residence.***

~~(4)~~***(5)*** The city may deny the license based upon grounds of failure to pay taxes, failure to cooperate with authorities, failure to acquire a license before

commencing sales, failure to abide by all other regulations pertaining to said license, or other just cause.

(5)***(6)*** Said license fee shall be set at $50 per year.

***(7) Said license shall be reviewed and approved by the Mayor and City Council at a city council meeting.***

(C) *License must be conspicuously posted.* Said license shall be posted in a conspicuous location within the premises of the dealer's business, near the point of business transactions.

**SECTION II:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III:** This ordinance shall be effective on the date of passage.

**SECTION IV:** Passed on this 12th day of November, A.D., 2024, in open Council.

**AYES:** Westemeier, Wienen, Johnson, Kieffer, Tegtmeyer, Renner

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Bernstein

Terry Renner

**TERRY RENNER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

Mary Beth Hyde

**MARY BETH HYDE, CITY CLERK**