

Chapter 326

REGULATION OF FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

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326-1 Discharge and possession of firearms and weapons regulated.

No person, except a police officer or other law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring gun, air gun or pneumatic pellet gun of any description, within the village or have any firearm, rifle, spring gun, air gun or pneumatic pellet gun in his possession or under his control except as permitted by state law.

326-2 Shooting into village limits.

No person shall in the territory adjacent to the village, discharge any firearm in such manner that the discharge shall enter or fall within the village.

326-3 Shooting ranges.

This section shall not prevent the maintenance and use of duly supervised rifle or pistol ranges or shooting galleries approved by the village board, after an advisory recommendation from the chief of police, where proper safety precautions are taken.

326-4 Explosive devices.

No person shall discharge or detonate any dynamite, nitroglycerin or other explosive within the village.

326-5 Firearms and weapons restricted where prohibited.

(1) Definitions.

- a. *Firearm* means a device that acts by force of gunpowder.
- b. *Law enforcement* means any person employed by the State of Wisconsin or any political subdivision of this state, for the purpose of detecting and preventing crime and enforcing laws or ordinances and who is authorized to make arrests for violations of the laws or ordinances he or she is employed to enforce.
- c. *Weapon* means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or bodily harm; any ligature or other

instrumentality used on the throat, neck, nose, or mouth of another person to impede, partially or completely, breathing or circulation of blood; any electric weapon, as defined in s. 941.295(1c)(a); or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or bodily harm. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "weapon" shall not include a knife.

d. *Special event* means an event as defined at Wis. Stat. § 943.13(h).

- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer to enter any building, facility, or special event open to the public that is posted as a no firearms or weapons location while possessing, carrying, or concealing a firearm or weapon, whether with or without a state license.
- (3) Signs meeting the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 943.13(2)(bm)1 shall be posted in prominent places near public entrances to all buildings, structures or locations that restrict of prohibit firearms or weapons.
- (4) Signs meeting the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 943.13(2)(bm)1 shall be posted in prominent places near public entrances to all licensed premises selling alcohol for on-premises consumption to advise patrons that:
 - a. Firearms are prohibited on such premises except with a valid concealed weapons permit pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 175.60(2), in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 941.237(2); and
 - b. Those with such a permit cannot be served alcohol if carrying a concealed weapon in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 941.237(3)(cx); or
 - c. All firearms and concealed weapons are prohibited on the premises, in which case, signs shall be posted complying with Wis. Stat. § 943.13(2)(bm)1.
- (5) A violation of this subsection is a violation of Wis. Stat. § 943.13 and is subject to enforcement of a citation according to the municipal bond schedule.

326-6 Carrying concealed weapons prohibited; certain weapons prohibited.

Sale and manufacture of certain weapons prohibited.

- (1) No person shall sell, manufacture, purchase, possess or carry a "Numchuk" (also called a "Nunchaku") or a "Churkin" or a "Suchbai" or similar weapon within the city.
- (2) For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a. *Numchuk* or *Nunchaku* means an instrument consisting of two or more sticks, clubs or rods connected by a rope, cord, wire or chain.
 - b. *Churkin* means a round throwing knife consisting of several sharp points protruding from a rounded disc.
 - c. *Suchbai* means a short length of wood or metal or similar material which when gripped in the hand protrudes on either side of the fist. Such prohibited instrument may or may not have spikes or short pointed protrusions from either end.

326-7 Reckless use of weapons.

Prohibited acts:

- (1) No person shall endanger another person or animal's safety by reckless conduct in the operation or handling of an air gun, firearm, rifle, knife, bow and arrow or any other item that may be considered a weapon.
- (2) No person shall operate or go armed with an air gun, knife, firearm, rifle, bow and arrow or any other item that may be considered a weapon while under the influence of an intoxicant.
- (3) No person shall intentionally point an air gun, knife, firearm, rifle, bow and arrow or any other item that may be considered a weapon at or toward another person or animal.

Reckless conduct defined. The term "reckless conduct" consists of an act which creates a situation of unreasonable risk and high probability of death or great bodily harm to another person or animal and which demonstrates a conscious disregard for the safety of another and willingness to take chances of perpetrating an injury.

The foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Endeavor, Marquette County, Wisconsin at a meeting held on June 13, 2017 by a vote of _____ in favor, _____ opposed, and _____ not voting.

Larry LaSure, Village President

Attest to:

Laura Myers, Village Clerk/Treasurer

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