

RESOLUTION NUMBER 0412-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLINDA CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A FIREARM POLICY FOR THE GOLINDA CITY HALL

WHEREAS, Section 46.03(a)(3) of the Texas Penal Code prohibits the possession of a firearm, location restricted knife, club, or prohibited weapon listed in Section 46.05(a) on the premises of any government court or offices utilized by a the court, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the court;

WHEREAS, Section 46.03(a)(14) of the Texas Penal Code prohibits the possession of a firearm, location restricted knife, club, or prohibited weapon listed in Section 46.05(a) in the room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held;

WHEREAS, Section 46.15(b)(6) provides that a person is not prohibited by Section 46.03(a)(14) if that person is licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Texas Government Code and the firearm is carried in a concealed manner or in a holster;

WHEREAS, the Golinda Municipal Judge has given written authorization for any city official or employee to carry concealed handguns at Golinda City Hall provided said concealed carrying is done in accordance with the Texas handgun laws; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the city officials and employees to be able to exercise their legal rights of possessing a firearm in order to defend themselves from potential dangers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOLINDA CITY COUNCIL that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. Each city official or city employee can carry a firearm on the Golinda City Hall premises provided that the city official or city employee is:
 - a) licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Texas Government Code and carrying the license upon their person; and,
 - b) the handgun is carried in a concealed manner.