

COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 10-2024
A RESOLUTION OF COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
OPTING OUT OF PROHIBITION ON FIREARMS ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Colorado City Metropolitan District (the “District”), in the County of Pueblo and State of Colorado, is duly organized and existing under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the District is a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, existing as a special district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado and operating pursuant to Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 32-1-1001(1)(m) states that the District’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) has the power to “adopt, amend, and enforce bylaws and rules and regulations not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state for carrying on the business, objects, and affairs of the board and of the special district”; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado state legislature passed Senate Bill 24-131, prohibiting the carrying of firearms unless permitted by a local government pursuant to C.R.S. § 18-12-105.3(4)(b), in defined “sensitive spaces”, including property or buildings in which: (i) the chambers or galleries of the district’s governing body are located; (ii) a meeting of the district’s governing body is being conducted; or (iii) the official office of any elected member of the district’s governing body or of the chief executive officer of the district is located.

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 18-12-105.3(4)(b), a local government may enact an ordinance, regulation, or other law that permits a person to carry a firearm at place described in subsection (1)(b) of that section.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District would like to permit the concealed carry of firearms in District buildings for individuals carrying a valid permit in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT:

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the District does not prohibit and will permit concealed carrying of firearms within all District-owned buildings and property by individuals holding a valid concealed carry permit, provided that such carrying and use is in full compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Section 2. The open carrying of firearms on District property or in District buildings is prohibited, except:

- a. If required by a District employee’s job description,
- b. If allowed pursuant to Section C.R.S. § 18-12-105.3(2), for peace officers, members of the U.S. Armed Forces or Colorado National Guard when engaged in the lawful discharge of the member’s official duties, and security personnel employed or retained by the District while engaged in the security personnel’s official duties, in compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this Aug day of 27, 2024.

ATTEST:



Sarah Hunter Secretary

COLORADO CITY METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT



Neil Elliot Chairman