

**ORDINANCE 2013-12**  
**PROHIBITING FIREARMS ON LIBRARY PROPERTY (CONCEALED CARRY)**

WHEREAS, the Library Trustees have authority under applicable statutes to adopt rules and regulations for the administration and government of the Library; and

WHEREAS, the Library Trustees have authority under applicable statutes over the use of Library buildings and grounds; and

WHEREAS, the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, P.A. 98-0063, 430 ILCS 66/1 *et seq.*, permits persons to carry concealed firearms subject to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Firearm Concealed Carry Act prohibits persons from carrying a firearm “on or into any building, real property, or parking area under the control of a public library” (430 ILCS 66/65 (a)(18); and

Whereas, the Library Trustees concur with the determination of the Illinois Legislature that firearms should be prohibited on public library property.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED that:

Section 1: Subject to section 4 below, neither firearms nor weapons of any kind are permitted on any Library property at any time by any person.

Section 2: Any person who violates this Ordinance shall have his/her library privileges revoked immediately for a period of not less than one year.

Section 3: Signage shall be posted at the Library consistent with the requirements of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

Section 4: A firearm may be transported by a licensee (\*) into a parking area within a vehicle if the firearm and its ammunition remain locked in a case out of plain view within the parked vehicle. “Case” is defined as a glove compartment or console that completely encases the firearm and its ammunition, the trunk of the vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box or other container. The firearm may be removed only for the limited purpose of storage or retrieval from within the trunk of the vehicle. A firearm must first be unloaded before removal from the vehicle. Law enforcement officials may possess firearms on Library property.

\* Licensee means a person issued a license to carry a firearm (530 ILCS 66/5).

Section 5: This ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Margaret M. Skold, President  
Board of Library Trustees  
Fox River Valley Public Library District

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Richard V. Corbett, Secretary  
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