

This instrument prepared by:  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 11-62**

**Entitled**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALATKA BY DELETING SECTION 50-46, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OR DISCHARGE OF GUNS OR PISTOLS WITHIN OR INTO CITY PARKS, IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR THE RENUMBERING OF CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE II ACCORDINGLY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 45 by the Florida Legislature with eventual enactment by gubernatorial signature on June 1, 2011 preempts the entire field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the exclusion of all existing and future municipal ordinances; and

WHEREAS, any existing ordinances, rules or regulations relating to the regulation of firearms and ammunition have been declared null and void by the State of Florida;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA:**

**Section I.** That Section 50-49 of the Palatka Municipal Code, entitled "firearms and other weapons; traps; shooting into park areas" be hereby deleted in its entirety, and all subsequent sections of Chapter 50, Article II, be renumbered accordingly to accommodate the removal of this section, if necessary;

**Section II.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section III.** That if any section or portion of a section or subsection of this ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or portion of a section, subsection, or part of this ordinance.

**Section IV.** That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage as provided by law.

**Section V.** A copy of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Municipal Code Corporation for insertion in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Palatka, Florida.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Commission of the City of Palatka on second reading this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

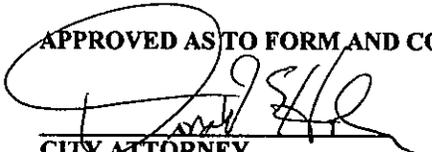
CITY OF PALATKA

By:   
Its MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

  
CITY ATTORNEY