

ORDINANCE NO. 26

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DANGEROUS WEAPONS AT SIEDA SITE

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the safety and enjoyment of certain county facilities as weapons-free areas and to comply with federal regulations and requirements in regard thereto.

For use in this ordinance, "dangerous weapon" is defined as any instrument or device designed primarily for use in and is capable of inflicting death or injury upon a human being or animal. Dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to, any offensive weapon as defined in Iowa Code Section 724.1, including pistol, revolver, or other firearm, dagger, razor, stiletto, switchblade knife, or knife having a blade exceeding five inches in length.

No person shall carry a dangerous weapon in or onto the facility occupied by Southern Iowa Economic Development Association (SIEDA) at 203 S. Madison Street, Bloomfield, Iowa, unless the person meets the conditions of an exception listed below. The prohibitions of this ordinance apply whether or not the person possesses a valid Iowa permit to carry weapons.

It is not a violation of this ordinance for a person to carry a dangerous weapon in or onto the SIEDA facilities if the person:

- a. is a peace officer as defined in Iowa Code Section 801.4; or
- b. is a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the National Guard, when the person's duties or lawful activities require possession of a dangerous weapon in or on these facilities; or
- c. possesses a valid Iowa professional permit to carry a weapon and the person's duties require carrying a dangerous weapon in or on these facilities; or
- d. possesses a dangerous weapon for any purpose authorized by a state agency to further the statutory or regulatory responsibilities of that agency.

Violation of this ordinance constitutes a simple misdemeanor. In addition, any person believed to have violated this ordinance may be denied access to this facility and the weapon may be confiscated. Additional applicable criminal charges may also be filed.

Adopted and passed by the Davis County Board of Supervisors on this 26 day of September, 2016.

DAVIS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Matt Greiner, Chairman