

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 11, TITLED "MUNICIPAL OFFENSES," CHAPTER 8, TITLED "WEAPONS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING SECTION 11-802, TITLED "CARRYING KNIFE WITH BLADE EXCEEDING FOUR INCHES," IN ITS ENTIRETY WITHOUT REPLACEMENT.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated §39-17-1302 was recently amended by 2014 Public Chapter 647, which public chapter removed the offense of a person carrying a knife with a blade exceeding four inches with the intent to go armed; and

WHEREAS, City Code §11-802 mirrored the state law offense of carrying a knife with a blade exceeding four inches; and

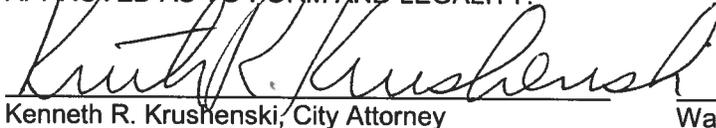
WHEREAS, as this is no longer an offense, the City desires to delete City Code §11-802 without replacement for compliance with state law.

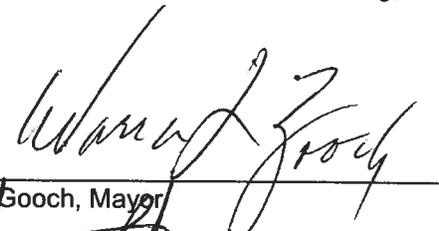
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

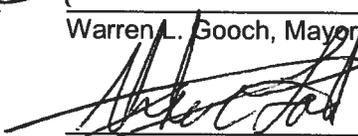
Section 1. Title 11, titled "Municipal Offenses," Chapter 8, titled "Weapons," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting Section 11-802, titled "Carrying knife with blade exceeding four inches," in its entirety without replacement.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney

  
Warren L. Gooch, Mayor

  
Alexander J. Ford, Acting City Clerk

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