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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

The 21st day of June 2022.

No. 42380-062122.

AN ORDINANCE amending the Code of the City of Roanoke (1979), as amended, by amending Section 24-2.1 Prohibition of Firearms on City Property to Chapter 24 Public Buildings and Property Generally; to add certain properties of the City of Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority; establishing an effective date; and dispensing with the second reading of this ordinance by title.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15.2-915 E., Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, localities may adopt an ordinance prohibiting firearms on City property as well as the property of a local governmental entity created or controlled by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority (the "Housing Authority") has requested that Council adopt an ordinance to prohibit the possession, carrying, or transportation of any firearm on certain properties controlled by the Housing Authority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Roanoke that:

1. The Code of the City of Roanoke (1979), as amended, is amended to add certain properties used for governmental purposes controlled by the Housing Authority to the properties in which the possession, carrying, or transportation of any firearm is prohibited by amending Section 24-2.1 Prohibition of Firearms on City Property to Chapter 24 Public Buildings and Property Generally, as follows:

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Section 24-2.1 Prohibition of Firearms on City Property.

(1) ~~(1)~~—The possession, carrying or transportation of firearms, ammunition or components or combinations thereof is prohibited (a) in any buildings, or part thereof, owned or used, by the City, or by any authority or local governmental entity created or controlled by the City, for governmental purposes; or (b) in parks owned or operated by the City, or by any authority

or local governmental entity created or controlled by the City; and (c) in any recreational or community center facility operated by the City, or by any authority or local governmental entity created or controlled by the City, ~~and~~ (d) in any public street, road, alley, or sidewalk or public right-of-way or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public and is being used by or is adjacent to a permitted event or an event that would otherwise require a permit, ~~is prohibited and~~ (e) the following owned and/or controlled by City of Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority ("Housing Authority") that are used for governmental purposes:

1. RRHA's Office
2624 Salem Turnpike, N.W.
Roanoke, VA 24017
2. EnVision Center
2607 Salem Turnpike, NW
Roanoke, VA 24017
3. Lansdowne Park Site Manager's Office
2624 Salem Turnpike, N.W.
Roanoke, VA 24017
4. Hunt Manor Site Manager's Office
802 Hunt Avenue, NW
Roanoke, VA 24012
5. Melrose Towers Site Manager's Office
3038 Melrose Avenue NW
Roanoke, VA 24017
6. Jamestown Place Site Manager's Office
1533 Pike Lane SE
Roanoke, VA 24014
7. Morningside Manor Site Manager's Office
1020 13th Street, SE
Roanoke, VA 24013
8. Bluestone Park Site Manager's Office
2617 Bluestone Avenue, NE
Roanoke, VA 24012
9. Indian Rock Village Site Manager's Office
2034 Indian Village Lane, SE
Roanoke, VA 24013
10. Villages at Lincoln Site Manager's Office
1801 Dunbar Street, NW
Roanoke, VA 24012

2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.
3. Pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke, the second reading of this ordinance by title is hereby dispensed with.

ATTEST:

Cecelia J. McCoy

City Clerk.