

ORDINANCE 2010-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11-602  
OF THE BELLE MEADE MUNICIPAL CODE

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, as follows:

Section 1: Title 11-602 of the ordinances of the City of Belle Meade entitled

“Weapons and firearms generally,” which currently states:

11-602. Weapons and firearms generally. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any manner whatever, with the intent to go armed, any razor, dirk, knife, blackjack, brass knuckles, pistol, revolver, or any other dangerous weapon or instrument except the army or navy pistol which shall be carried openly in the hand. However, the foregoing prohibition shall not apply to members of the United States Armed Forces carrying such weapons as are prescribed by applicable regulations nor to any officer or policeman engaged in his official duties, in the execution of process, or while searching for or engaged in arresting persons suspected of having committed crimes. Furthermore, the prohibition shall not apply to persons who may have been summoned by such officer or policeman to assist in the discharge of his said duties. (Ord. 71-6, § 2.12. 1987 Code, § 10-212).

Is hereby amended by deleting the phrase, “except the army or navy pistol which shall be carried openly in the hand,” so that it will read in its amended form:


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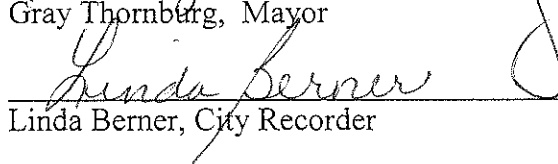
Section 2. It is the intent of the Commissioners to bring the laws of the City of Belle Meade into conformance with Tennessee law without impairing any rights, liabilities and obligations otherwise existing under Tennessee law or Federal law. Should any provision of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable under Tennessee or Federal law, then this ordinance shall be modified to preserve the Ordinance in full force and effect in conformance with Tennessee and Federal law.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after its passage.

Passed on first reading:  
**February 17, 2010**

Failed for lack of a motion on second reading:  
**September 15, 2010**

  
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Gray Thornburg, Mayor

  
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Linda Berner, City Recorder