

Summary of Ordinance

The proposed Ordinance would amend Section 13.24.010 of Chapter 13.24 of Title 13 – Roads, Parks, Other Public Spaces of the Fresno County Ordinance Code, related to conduct regulations on County-owned or County-maintained grounds and buildings. The proposed Ordinance would revise exceptions to the prohibition on possessing firearms on County property by adding the County Administrative Officer, County Counsel, and certain other County employees, subject to the applicable concealed carry weapon license and written authorization requirements set forth in the Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance would also require Agricultural Commissioner employees to be explicitly authorized in writing by the Agricultural Commissioner to carry firearms in the performance of their official duties. In addition, the proposed Ordinance would authorize specified County officials, County employees, and employees of County contractors to carry pepper spray and/or tasers on County property or in the course of County duties, subject to written authorization by the County Administrative Officer and any required training. The proposed Ordinance would take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after passage.