

ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 9.36 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating
2 to Weapons by adding a new section numbered 9.36.130 to make it unlawful to possess firearms
3 or dangerous weapons in city and/or county facilities.

4 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

5 Section 1. That Chapter 9.36 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by
6 adding a new section numbered 9.36.130 to read as follows:

7 **9.36.130 Possession of Firearms and Dangerous Weapons in City and/or County**
8 **Facilities; Prohibited.**

9 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly possess or cause to be present a
10 firearm or other dangerous weapon in a city and/or county facility.

11 (b) This section shall not apply to possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon
12 by:

13 (1) An officer, agent, or employee of a state or a political subdivision thereof
14 who is authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or
15 prosecution of any violation of law, while in the lawful performance of official duties.

16 (2) Licensed shooting galleries or archeries.

17 (3) Any range operated, supervised, or maintained by the State of Nebraska
18 or any political subdivision thereof when in connection with an educational or training program.

1 (c) Definitions.

2 (1) The term “city and/or county facility” shall mean a building or part thereof
3 owned or leased by the City of Lincoln Nebraska and/or Lancaster County or which is used as
4 offices for any city and/or county employee.

5 (2) The term “dangerous weapon” shall mean any firearm, stun gun, knife,
6 switchblade knife, any gun which releases any propelled object by spring mechanism,
7 compressed air or compressed gas, or any other instrument the use of which is intended or likely
8 to cause death or bodily injury;

9 (3) The term “knife” shall mean any dagger, dirk, knife, or stilleto with a blade
10 over three and one-half inches in length or any other dangerous instrument capable of inflicting
11 cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds;

12 (4) The term “stun gun” shall mean any handheld electronic device that is
13 powered by an internal power source such as batteries, and that is capable of introducing an
14 electrical current into the body of a person which when introduced to the body shall be capable
15 of disrupting a person’s central nervous system and rendering the person temporarily incapable
16 of normal functioning, for any period of time whatsoever. The electrical current may be
17 introduced into the human body by means of direct pressure to the body from fixed electrodes
18 on the electronic device and/or by one or more electrodes attached to a length of wire or other
19 connection and which upon being fired from a firearm or any other mechanical device, strikes
20 the human body and produces the reaction described herein.

1 Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2006:

Mayor