

COURTHOUSE SECURITY RESOLUTION
Resolution 2024-021

At a regular session of the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners, held the 27th day of February 2024, at the Gladwin County Courthouse, 401 W. Cedar Ave., Gladwin, MI 48624.

Present: Commissioners Visnaw; O'Donnell; Moore; Taylor

Absent: Commissioner Grove

WHEREAS in 2001, the Michigan Supreme Court for the State of Michigan ordered the local development of security systems for controlling and/or prohibiting weapons within local court facilities; and

WHEREAS the County of Gladwin desires to better protect the safety and well being of persons using the Gladwin County Courthouse facility located at 401 W. Cedar Ave., in the City of Gladwin; and

WHEREAS the County and the Court personnel agree that it is in the best interest of justice and of the citizens of Gladwin County to prohibit all unauthorized weapons as defined in the Gladwin County Weapons Control Policy from the interior of the Gladwin County Courthouse facility; and

WHEREAS the County of Gladwin, being the owner of the Gladwin County Courthouse facility, agrees with the intent, purpose and language contained within The Order.

NOW THEREFORE, it is RESOLVED that pursuant to the statutory power granted to them, pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners hereby prohibit the unauthorized possession of weapons of any kind within the Gladwin County Courthouse. "Weapons" means; firearms of any type, knives, cutting devices, chemical weapons, any tool considered a weapon, clubs or bats, any explosive devices and any item designed to be used as a weapon.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that no person shall enter upon the premises of the Gladwin County Courthouse facility in violation of the Resolution and any person so doing shall be considered a trespasser, subject to all legal sanctions for same.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective on February 27, 2024, however the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners or the Chief Judge(s) are authorized to implement procedures and modifications to the physical design of the Courthouse prior to that date to assist with this effective date.

YEAS: Commissioners Visnaw; O'Donnell; Moore; Taylor

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ABSENT: Commissioner Grove

Attested:

KAREN MOORE, Chairperson
Gladwin County Board of Commissioners



Julie A. Jackson, Chief Deputy Clerk

Dated: February 27, 2024