

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 115
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS
ENTITLED "FIREARMS"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Saratoga Springs, New York, following a public hearing, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 115 of the Code of the City of Saratoga Springs, New York, entitled "Firearms" is hereby amended to add a new section 115-1A to read:

"115-1A CASE OR COVERING REQUIRED

- A.** Except as otherwise provided in this section, all firearms carried by any person or persons in the T-6 Central Business District shall be enclosed in an opaque case or covering.
- B.** Exceptions. The provisions of subsection A above shall not apply to:
 - 1.** Firearms employed in response to an emergency.
 - 2.** Firearms carried by law enforcement personnel or military personnel.
 - 3.** Firearms carried under license issued pursuant to state or federal law.
 - 4.** Firearms carried as part of a licensed or permitted event, display, parade or exhibition.
- C.** Person charged with a violation of this section shall be issued a verbal warning by the enforcing officer upon the first offense, provided that said person is not at that time charged with a violation of any provision of the Penal Law.
- D.** The Police Department is authorized to enforce the provisions of this section"

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication as provided by the Saratoga Springs City Charter.

ADOPTED: