

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE FEES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR FIREARMS

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, the United States Supreme Court, in New York State Rifle and Pistol Ass'n Inc v. Bruen, 142 S. Ct. 2111, struck down any State's requirement that special proofs of need were required before a citizen could exercise its Second Amendment rights and carry a concealed handgun, as such requirements prevented law-abiding citizens who have ordinary self-defense needs from exercising said rights to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Bruen decision, many law abiding citizens have applied for permits to carry a concealed handgun and City Council finds it necessary to specify the cost and process required for such permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that the following shall be required for an Applicant to be considered for a permit to carry a concealed handgun:

1. Any person applying for a Permit to Carry a Handgun must first own a legal acquired and registered handgun
2. The Applicant shall complete all of the requirements of the Firearms Applicant Instructional Form attached hereto and made a part hereof, including written proof of ownership of the handgun and proof of recent qualification with a handgun from a certified firearms instructor and comply with all of the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:54-2.4
3. The Applicant shall deliver the completed forms and all required documents to the Vineland Police Department between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm with two Money Orders; one in the amount of \$150.00 made payable to the "City of Vineland" and one in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to the "Superintendent of State Police."
4. The Applicant shall be required to have his/her fingerprints recorded and reviewed through Ident2Go. A form shall be given to the Applicant upon the delivery of all the aforementioned items.
5. Only persons meeting the criteria set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:54-2.3 shall be considered for a permit to carry an handgun.
6. Any Permit to Carry issued is valid for two years from the time of approval. All Applicants for a renewal shall be required to undergo additional fingerprinting before a renewal will be considered.
7. Any Applicant denied a permit to carry a handgun may request a hearing in the Superior Court of New Jersey in the County in which the Applicant resides or a county in which the Applicant intends upon carrying a handgun. Such requests shall be made in writing within 30 days of denial with copies of the request served upon the Superintendent of the State Police, the County Prosecutor and the Vineland Chief of Police
8. A permit to purchase a handgun shall be issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3(e).
9. A Firearms Purchaser Identification Card shall be issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3(f).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion so determined to be unenforceable, shall be void and the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any Ordinance or portion thereof be inconsistent herewith, such Ordinance or portion thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistencies.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Firearms Applicant Instructional Form

PERMIT TO CARRY

APPLICANT MUST ALREADY OWN A HANDGUN TO APPLY

Applying for a Permit to Carry a Handgun must be done in person. The following items must be provided for initial and renewal application:

1. Driver's License and Birth Certificate OR Driver's License and Passport OR Driver's License and Naturalization Paperwork/Green Card
2. Two (2) State of New Jersey Applications For Permit To Carry A Handgun, form SP642. First (1st) Application must be double-sided, filled out in its entirety and notarized. The Second (2nd) Application form will only be an additional page 2 of Form SP642 which will be utilized to complete the fourth (4th) required reference. Both forms must be notarized.
3. Four (4) individually cut color passport-size photographs.
4. Consent for Mental Health Search, form SP066 (must be notarized).
5. Written proof of ownership and qualification with the handgun(s) you intend on carrying.
 - a. Proof of ownership can be a purchase receipt, purchase permit, or a notarized letter of ownership listing the make, model, and serial number of the handgun(s).
 - b. Written qualification must be within six (6) months prior to the date of application and include Instructors Name and Certification, make, model, caliber and the serial number of handgun(s) you intend to carry. (NRA Instructor number or copy of Firearm Instructor's Certification is required)
6. **Money Order** in the amount of \$150.00 payable to; **"City of Vineland"** and a **money order** \$50.00 payable to; **"Superintendent of State Police"**.

When you have completed/obtain the above you **must bring all materials to the Vineland Police Department**. This must be done during working hours at the following times and days: Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:30am** and **3:30pm**.

The applicant will then be given an Ident2Go Form so you can be fingerprinted for the permit to carry.

Note: Every time a permit to carry application is submitted new fingerprints are required to be taken.

** ALL APPLICANTS (INITIAL AND RENEWAL) FOR PERMIT TO CARRY A HANDGUN MUST BE FINGERPRINTED. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINGER PRINTING WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

** THE REQUIRED WRITTEN FIREARMS QUALIFICATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.A.C. 13:54-2.4(B), CAN BE OBTAINED AT MOST FIREARM RANGES THROUGH OUT THE STATE. A LIST IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON NJSP WEBSITE.

** A NEW JERSEY PERMIT TO CARRY IS VALID FOR TWO (2) YEARS FROM TIME OF APPROVAL.

** IF ANY OF THE PRECEDING IS NOT COMPLETE OR INCORRECT THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.