

**ORDINANCE NO. 97-3  
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT  
FINGERPRINT ORDINANCE OF  
WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**ARTICLE I - Title, Authority, Jurisdiction & Purpose**

- 1.1 Title. This ordinance shall hereinafter be known as and may be cited as the “Concealed Weapons Permit Fingerprint Ordinance of Wythe County, Virginia”, Ordinance No. 97-3 .
- 1.2 Authority. It is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code Section 18.2-308.D., of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.
- 1.3 Jurisdiction. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to Wythe County, Virginia.
- 1.4 Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to comply with the provisions of the Virginia Concealed Weapons statute and to enable Wythe County residents to apply for and to obtain permits authorizing the carrying of a concealed handgun, if they are qualified to do so.

**ARTICLE II - Fingerprinting**

- 2.1 In order to determine the applicant’s suitability for a concealed handgun permit, the applicant shall be fingerprinted.
- 2.2 The applicant’s fingerprints and descriptive information shall be forwarded through the Virginia State Police to the FBI for a national criminal history record check.
- 2.3 The Clerk of the Circuit Court may collect on behalf of the Wythe County Sheriff’s Office any application fee required or authorized to be collected.

**ARTICLE III - Legal Status Provisions**

- 3.1 Certified Copies of Ordinances. Certified copies of this ordinance and all amendments thereto shall be filed in the offices of the County Administrator, the Wythe County Sheriff’s Office, and the Clerk’s Office of the Wythe County Circuit Court.
- 3.2 Validity. Should any article, section, subsection or provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

3.3 Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their conflict.

3.4 Effective Date. An emergency exists and this ordinance shall be effective from the date of adoption hereof, commencing at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 1997, and was adopted by the Board of Supervisors by a vote at the regular meeting on June 30, 1997 as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Wythe B. Sharitz	X		
Mark C. Munsey	X		
Charles S. Dix	X		
R. T. DuPuis	X		
S. Clay Lawrence	X		
Harvey E. Atkinson, III	X		
Giles C. Rose	X		

I certify that this is a true and correct copy taken from the June 30, 1997 minutes of the Wythe County Board of Supervisors meeting.

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R. Cellell Dalton, Clerk