

## Gun Dealer Ordinance/Title 22

### Project Summary

The Gun Dealer Ordinance amends Title 22 (Planning and Zoning) of the Los Angeles County Code to align with updates to licensing requirements in Title 7 (Business Licenses) of the Los Angeles County Code to enhance gun regulations. This includes defining gun dealers and clarifying the allowance of gun dealers (which are currently permitted using comparable uses in the Zoning Code, such as sporting goods stores) in some commercial zones and industrial zones. This provision also prohibits new gun dealer from doing business within 1000' of parks, schools, libraries, childcare centers, and other existing gun dealers. Furthermore, the Ordinance requires a Conditional Use Permit for new gun dealers where permitted. In conjunction with Title 7, the Ordinance includes hours of operation and requires licensing. It also prohibits the discharge of a firearm on premises.

### Background

On February 7, 2023, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors directed LA County Planning to prepare zoning regulations with a 1000 ft buffer zone in unincorporated Los Angeles County. The motion follows a series of motions from June 14, 2022 and September 13, 2022, directing changes to the Los Angeles County Code to enhance gun regulation in Los Angeles County.

### Public Hearings

The Regional Planning Commission public hearing for the Ordinance is scheduled for September 20, 2023, followed by a public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2023.

### Learn More

To learn more about the Ordinance, review the draft changes, and provide comments, please visit at <https://planning.lacounty.gov/long-range-planning/gun-dealer-ordinance>. For more information, please contact the Gun Dealer Ordinance Title 22 Team at: Email: [gundealerordinance@planning.lacounty.gov](mailto:gundealerordinance@planning.lacounty.gov)