

RESOLUTION

OF THE EUREKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

STATING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS AND OPPOSITION TO LAWS WHICH RESTRICT THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS AS PROTECTED BY THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLE 1, SECTION 11, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, adopted in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, states "the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada states, "Every citizen has the right to keep and bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and recreational use and for other lawful purposes"; and

WHEREAS, the Right of the people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty and property is regarded as an inalienable right by the citizens of Eureka County; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Eureka County derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within the County; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Eureka County voters overwhelmingly opposed State Question No. 1 which proposed to amend Chapter 202 of the Nevada Revised Statutes to prohibit, except in certain circumstances, a person from selling or transferring a firearm to another person unless a federally licensed dealer first conducted a federal background check; and

WHEREAS, The Eureka County Sheriff and Board of Commissioners are elected to represent the residents of Eureka County and by their Oath of Office must uphold the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Nevada, and the government of the State of Nevada, including, but not limited to, the lawful Right to Keep and Bear Arms;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eureka County Board of County Commissioners does hereby support the Constitutional rights of its citizens, including the 2nd Amendment and Article I, Section 11 of the Nevada Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eureka County Board of County Commissioners opposes the enactment of any legislation, state or federal, that would unconstitutionally infringe upon the lawful rights of residents to keep and bear arms including the rights of private individuals to lawfully sell or transfer their legally-owned firearms without undue government burden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eureka County Board of Commissioners affirms its support for the duly elected Sheriff of Eureka County, Nevada.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 5th day of April, 2019, by the following vote of the Eureka County Board of Commissioners.

Board of Eureka County Commissioners
County of Eureka, State of Nevada

By: 
J.J. Goicoechea, Chairman

By: 
Michael Sharkozy, Vice Chair

By: 
Rich McKay, Member

Attest: 
Jackie Berg, Commissioner Clerk