

RESOLUTION 2020 - 07

Re: Vilas County Support for Second Amendment Rights

WHEREAS, the unalienable Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and also under the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, Article 1, Section 25 – “the people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose”; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, and all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature, each having been elected to their respective offices by the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, have each been duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, all Vilas County Board members, each having been elected to represent the people of Vilas County, have each been duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Vilas County Board of Supervisors in session this 28th day of January, 2020 that the Vilas County Board recognizes and reaffirms their individually sworn Oaths of Office to uphold the entirety of United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and we hereby urge the Governor and all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature to do likewise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vilas County Board hereby opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor and/or the Wisconsin State Legislature, which would abrogate, diminish, or in any way infringe upon the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Vilas County, which if implemented would ban or impose additional regulations regarding the possession of and use of any firearms, firearm accessories, magazines, and ammunition employed by the individual citizens of Vilas County for their personal defense of life, liberty and property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vilas County Board opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor and/or the Wisconsin State Legislature, which would implement any firearms confiscation or “buy back” laws, implement any universal background checks or firearms owner I.D requirements, or cause the establishment of a punitive tax on the purchase or possession of firearms, firearm accessories, magazines and ammunition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Vilas County Board opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor and/or the Wisconsin State Legislature, which would implement any type of “red flag law” which would abrogate, diminish, or in any way infringe upon the full legal rights of due process, as guaranteed to all citizens in Vilas County.

SUBMITTED BY: Vilas County Board Leadership

s/ Ronald A. De Bruyne, Vilas County Board Chair

s/ Gerald Burkett, Vilas County Board Vice-Chair

s/ Steven Doyen, Vilas County Board 2nd Vice-Chair

I, David R. Alleman, Clerk of Vilas County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was adopted by the Vilas County Board of Supervisors on the 28th day of January, 2020.



David R. Alleman
Vilas County Clerk