

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution)
Supporting Second Amendment) RESOLUTION 19-04-04-1
Rights) Board Order 19-100
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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in combined informal/formal session on April 4, 2019, commissioners Rick Olson, Mary Starrett, and Casey Kulla being present.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Yamhill County feel that public recognition of the Constitutions of the United States of America and Oregon as the documents that protect and preserve our democracy and liberty is important; and

WHEREAS, The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states: “A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution states: “The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power.” and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Yamhill County also recognizes that the first and last protectors of the Constitutions of the United States of America and Oregon are the people of the United States and Oregon, and that the ability of the people to fulfill that role rests in large part on the people’s right to bear arms as stated in the Constitutions of the United States of American and Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the significant majority of all lawfully owned firearms in the United States will not be used in a crime in any given year; and

WHEREAS, state and federal lawmakers continue to propose measures aimed at restricting all firearms and ammunition including bans, taxation, extensive waiting periods, registration, licensing, and even confiscation; and

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WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature has introduced specific measures during the 2019 legislative session that would further restrict an individual person's general right to keep and bear arms, including firearms, firearms accessories or ammunition.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Yamhill County **ORDERS and RESOLVES** as follows:

1. Yamhill County strongly affirms our commitment to the rights and liberties enshrined within the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Oregon preserving the people's right to keep and bear arms; and
2. Yamhill County opposes any state or federal law that abridges or is contrary to the provisions of the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Oregon preserving the people's right to keep and bear arms; and
3. Yamhill County strongly supports the right of the people to keep and bear arms as stated in the Constitutions of the United States of America, and Oregon as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court and Oregon Supreme court, and vigorously opposes any state or Federal law that unconstitutionally restricts these rights.
4. Yamhill County opposes any new state or federal law that would further restrict an individual person's general right to keep and bear arms, including firearms, firearms accessories or ammunition, and Yamhill County would be unable to expend any county resources for the implementation and enforcement of such new legislation.

ATTEST

BRIAN VAN BERGEN

County Clerk

By: Carolina Rook

Deputy CAROLINA ROOK

FORM APPROVED BY:

Christian Boenisch

CHRISTIAN BOENISCH
Yamhill County Counsel



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