

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 Opposing Oregon )  
Ballot Measure 114 and Upholding the Second ) RESOLUTION 22-12-08-1  
Amendment Rights of Yamhill County Residents )

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Ballot Measure 114 narrowly passed a statewide vote on November 8, 2022 with only six counties of the 36 Oregon counties voting in the affirmative; and

**WHEREAS**, Yamhill County voters soundly rejected Oregon Ballot Measure 114 with almost 60% voting against the unconstitutional measure; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Ballot Measure 114 violates the rights of citizens protected under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and the Oregon Constitution, Article I, Section 27 by depriving citizens of their right to bear arms by being made unable to lawfully purchase a firearm or bear a magazine capable of holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition in the State of Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Ballot Measure 114 will turn hundreds of thousands of otherwise law-abiding Oregonians into criminals for continuing to possess and use magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Ballot Measure 114 will restrict the sale of any new firearm by requiring a non-existent safety course as a requirement to obtain a non-existent permit to purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Ballot Measure 114 will force the creation of a “registry” of permit holders which violates the Constitution and puts at risk the safety of law-abiding Oregonians, many of whom are domestic violence victims, victims of crime, or have stalking orders in place to protect themselves and the safety of their families and children; and

**WHEREAS**, Deprivation of fundamental constitutional rights for any period constitutes irreparable harm; and

**WHEREAS**, The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution establishes: *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 I, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution establishes the *Right to bear arms; military subordinate to civil power. The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power*; and

