

STATE OF INDIANA  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2020

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROTECTION OF RIGHTS UNDER THE  
SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION  
AND ARTICLE I, SECTION 32 OF THE INDIANA CONSTITUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Indiana (the “Board”), is the executive body of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-2-2-2.

**WHEREAS**, the Board is also the legislative body of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-1-2-9.

**WHEREAS**, each member of the Board is required to take an oath of office prior to the assumption of duties as a County Commissioner.

**WHEREAS**, the oath of office requires each member of the Board to swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and to faithfully, impartially and diligently discharge the duties of the office of County Commissioner for the County of Clark, according to law.

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution 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.*”

**WHEREAS**, Article I, Section 32, of the Indiana Constitution states “*The people shall have a right to bear arms, for the defense of themselves and the State.*”

**WHEREAS**, each member of the Board maintains a strong commitment to the rights of Clark County residents to keep and bear arms.

**WHEREAS**, each member of the Board opposes the adoption of laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and other similar restrictions intended to limit and infringe upon the Constitutional

Rights of Clark County residents to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 32 of the Indiana Constitution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Clark County Commissioners:

1. That the Board declares Clark County, State of Indiana, to be a "Second Amendment Sanctuary."
2. That the Board supports and intends to protect the rights granted to Clark County residents under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 32 of the Indiana Constitution.
3. That the Board expresses the intention to oppose and prevent the expenditure of Clark County public funds for purposes serving to promote the unconstitutional infringement upon each Clark County citizen's right to keep and bear arms.

**SO RESOLVED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.**

***Members voting "YES":***

  
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Jack Coffman, Commissioner

  
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Bryan Glover, Commissioner

  
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Connie Sellers, Commissioner

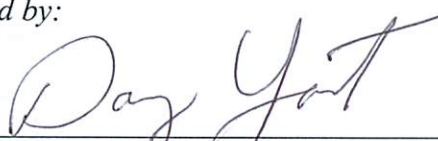
***Members voting "NO":***

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Jack Coffman, Commissioner

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Bryan Glover, Commissioner

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Connie Sellers, Commissioner

*Attested by:*

  
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Danny Yost, Clark County Auditor