

RESOLUTION TO PRESENT AN ADVISORY PUBLIC QUESTION VIA A COUNTYWIDE REFERENDUM IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board opposes the passage of any bill where the Illinois General Assembly desires to restrict the Individual right of US Citizens as protected by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution

WHEREAS, the 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 under the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 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 People of Madison County, Illinois, and:

WHEREAS, the People of Madison County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Madison County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and;

WHEREAS, Madison County Board, being elected to represent the People of Madison County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate, being elected by the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, The Governor of Illinois, being elected to represent the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by your Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, any bills, under consideration by the Illinois State Legislature would infringe the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of firearms, magazines, body armor now employed by citizens of Madison County, Illinois, for defense of Life, Liberty and Property and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within Madison County, Illinois;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the voice of the people of Madison County is heard in Springfield, and around the state and nation, the Madison County Board seeks to place an advisory public question before the electorate via a referendum on the November 6, 2018, countywide ballot seeking to become a "sanctuary county", in the event the Illinois General Assembly creates or passes any legislation infringing upon our Second Amendment Rights, as follows:

"Shall Madison County become a sanctuary county for law abiding gun owners to protect them from unconstitutional gun laws passed by the Illinois General Assembly?"

☐ Yes

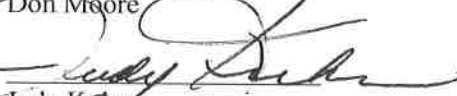
☐ No"


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Madison County Board that the aforementioned advisory question be presented to the electorate via a countywide referendum on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of Madison County is hereby directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to all members of the Illinois General Assembly and to the Office of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,


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