

Resolution 2019 – 23

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 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”

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 Florence County, Wisconsin, and;

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

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

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

WHEREAS, any legislation considered by the Wisconsin State Legislature that would infringe the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of any firearms, magazines, ammunition or body armor now employed by individual citizens of Florence County for defense of Life, Liberty and Property or would

require a firearms owner I.D. card or tax the possession of firearms or ammunition within Florence County, Wisconsin;

Be it resolved the people of Florence County, Wisconsin hereby declare it to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.

Be it further resolved the People of Florence County, Wisconsin affirms its support of the Sheriff to exercise sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional firearms law.

Be it further resolved that the Florence County Board will not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the People of Florence County, Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the People of Florence County, Wisconsin, do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful legislative authority.

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Jeanette Bomberg, Chairperson,

Attest:

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Donna Trudell, County Clerk