

County of _____ State of New Jersey

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Resolution

A resolution of the County of _____ Declaring _____ County a Second Amendment county.

***WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the United States of America is the supreme law of our nation, and*

***WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the 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**, the U.S. Supreme Court in the District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008) affirmed that the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms is not connected in any way to the service of the militia; and*

***Whereas**, the U.S. Supreme court in McDonald v, City of Chicago , 561 U.S. 742 (2010),affirmed that a person's Second Amendment right to "Keep and bear arms" is further secured by the 'Due process" and the " privileges and immunities" clauses of the fourteenth amendment. This decision also protects the rights closely related to the Second amendment, namely the right to manufacture, transfer, and sell firearms, accessorizes, and ammunition; and*

***WHEREAS**, the U.S. Supreme court in United States v. Miller, 307 U.S. 174 (1939) stated firearms that are part of ordinary military use (Weapons of common use) that can contribute to the common defense and are protected by the Second Amendment; and*

***WHEREAS**, there are an estimated 12 million Americans who lawfully carry concealed firearms; and*

***Whereas**, presently twenty-seven states issue firearms carry permits on a shall issue basis (Permit required) Sixteen states are no permit required (Constitutional Carry); and*

***WHEREAS**, abridging the rights of lawful gun owners does not reduce the criminal use of firearms by violent offenders; and*

***WHEREAS**, New Jersey Second Amendment Society and Mark Cheeseman v. Christopher S Porrino N.J. Honorable Judge Shipp U.S District court 3rd stated "The Second Amendment*