

RESOLUTION 20-03

ST. CLAIR COUNTY 2ND AMENDMENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Commissioners of St. Clair County have taken an oath to defend and uphold the constitutions of the United States and Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution reads: "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 1, § 6 of the Michigan Constitution reads: "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is concerned that introduced legislation in this session or future sessions, if passed, could infringe upon rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 1, § 6 of the Michigan Constitution; and,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of St. Clair County fully affirms its support of the rights ensured and protected by the constitutions of the United States and Michigan, including the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms; and,

BE IT, FURTHER, RESOLVED, that the Board urges the Michigan Legislature, the United States Congress and other agencies of State and Federal government to vigilantly preserve and protect those rights by rejecting any provision, law or regulation that may infringe, have the tendency to infringe or place any additional burdens on the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms; and

BE IT, FURTHER, RESOLVED, that the Board directs its staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the County's elected representatives in the Michigan Legislature and the United States Congress and to the Governor of Michigan.

DATED: February 6, 2020

Reviewed and Approved by:



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