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RESOLUTION: Declaring Winnebago County, Wisconsin a Second Amendment Sanctuary

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board, is elected to represent the people of Winnebago County and duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to 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"; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 25 of the Wisconsin Constitution states "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose"; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin House of Representatives and the Wisconsin Senate are elected by the people of the State of Wisconsin and 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 upon 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 Winnebago County for defense of life, liberty, and property or would require a firearms owner Identification Card or tax the possession firearms or ammunition with Winnebago County is _____.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it ~~affirms its support of the Sheriff to exercise sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen any unconstitutional firearms law.~~

~~**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that will not appropriate or transfer any funds for enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the people of Winnebago County, Wisconsin.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor that would implement any firearms confiscation or "buy back" laws, implement any universal background checks or firearms owner ID requirements, or cause the establishment of a punitive tax on the purchase or possession for firearms, firearms accessories, magazines and ammunition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor and/or the Wisconsin State legislature which would implement any type of "red flag law" which would abrogate, diminish, or in any way infringe upon the full legal rights of ~~due process, as guaranteed to~~ all citizens of Winnebago County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors ~~that the People of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, do hereby~~ that it opposes 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 legislative authority, and consider Winnebago County, Wisconsin to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.

Respectfully submitted by:
NATE GUSTAFSON, DISTRICT 28
CONLEY HANSON, DISTRICT 26

42 Vote Required for Passage: **three- fourths vote of those members present**

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44 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive

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