

**Hello Honorable Representatives of \_\_\_\_\_;**

**I would like to submit a resolution for Second Amendment rights . As a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ and a law abiding firearm owner, I am of the opinion the current administration in Trenton has infringed on my rights.**

**The resolution's intent is to send a message to Trenton that law abiding firearms owners in New Jersey are under constitutional attack. Furthermore many feel the firearms legislation passed in Trenton only burdens our second amendment rights. Once one has proven to be a law abiding citizen of N.J. by the exemption of the firearms purchaser ID card, they have fulfilled the states burden of proof. Our current permitting system was founded in 1966 and intended to separate the fit from the unfit, law abiding from criminal. No criminal follows any law. We the law abiding are now under duress from our own state Government and criminals. I would ask you, our representatives, to consider this resolution for a vote. I have attached a copy of the resolution. In no way does this resolution make anyone immune from past or present firearms laws. See Section E. Please distribute one copy of my letter to the Mayor and each Town Council Member.**

**Thank you for your consideration in this matter.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sign \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_**

Township/Borough of  
\_\_\_\_\_, State of  
New Jersey:  
Resolution

A resolution of the township/borough of \_\_\_\_\_ declaring  
\_\_\_\_\_ township/borough in support of our Second Amendment rights.

***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, accessories, 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,** Certain legislation introduced into the state of New Jersey's legislature could have the effect of infringing on law abiding citizens right to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by the Second amendment of the United states; and*

***WHEREAS,** Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment states, “No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of the law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protections of the law;” and*

**WHEREAS, ARTICLE VI, CLAUSE 2:** *This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding; and*

**WHEREAS,** *New Jersey's Gun Control Law is highly purposed and conscientiously designed toward preventing criminal and other unfit elements from acquiring firearms while enabling the fit elements of society to obtain them with minimal burdens and inconveniences.” [Burton v Sills 53 N.J. 86 (1968) 248 A.2d 521 at 105.and*

**WHEREAS,** *A law abiding citizen of the State of New Jersey who possess a N.J. Firearms Purchaser Identification card has met the burden of proof to be a law-abiding citizen and is immune from further legislation and laws that violate the constitution of the United States of America.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the township/borough of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New Jersey, as follows:*

*The \_\_\_\_\_ declares \_\_\_\_\_ to be in support of our Second Amendment rights as defined herein:*

*a. The \_\_\_\_\_ supports the rights of lawful gun owners to lawfully use firearms; to defend themselves, their loved ones and other innocents; to lawfully hunt to provide sustenance for their families; and to lawfully participate in shooting sports up to and including Olympic sports.*

*b. The \_\_\_\_\_ opposes further interference through state legislation or abridging of, the rights of lawful gun owners.*

*c. The \_\_\_\_\_ espouses holding accountable the violent criminal offenders, rather than irrational and/or disproven attempts to control lawful tools of self-defense, hunting and sport.*

*e. The township/borough of \_\_\_\_\_ recognizes said county is not immune from past present or future laws and or legislation passed by the N.J. legislature regarding state and local firearms laws or statutes. Therefore all residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County can be prosecuted for ignoring or breaking present state laws in force.*

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## **Why is the New Jersey Firearm owner safe?**

**As per TITLE 13. LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CHAPTER 54. FIREARMS AND WEAPONS.**

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