

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON

WHEREAS, the rights of the people to keep and bear arms are further protected from infringement by State and Local Governments under the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America as well as Article 1 of the Constitution of the Great State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States of America in *District of Columbia v. Heller* upheld the individual rights to bear arms as protected by the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America with Justice Scalia's opinion stating that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States of America in *McDonald v. Chicago*, invalidated Chicago's handgun ban and held the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America applies to the States;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVES:

That Curry County strongly affirms our commitment to the rights and liberties enshrined within the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the Great State of Oregon; and

That Curry County opposes any state or federal law that abridges or is contrary to the provisions of the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Oregon preserving the people's right to keep and bear arms; and

That Curry County strongly supports the right of the people to keep and bear arms as stated in the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution of the Great State of Oregon as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court and the Oregon Supreme Court, and vigorously opposes any state or federal law that unconstitutionally infringes upon these rights; and

That Curry County any laws enacted that violate or infringe upon the Constitution of the United States of America or the Constitution of the Great State of Oregon would be in direct conflict and violation of the Oath of Office taken to fulfill the duties of the Elected Position represented.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2015.

BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Susan Brown, Chair

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