
RESOLUTION 2015-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MYRTLE POINT CITY COUNCIL
OPPOSING EXPANSION OF THE FIREARMS PURCHASE
BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Myrtle Point City Council is sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution states that the “right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed”; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system results in frequent, costly, time consuming, and unjustified delays and denials of firearms transfers to qualified persons; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system rarely results in arrests of prohibited persons; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system rarely results in criminal prosecutions or convictions of prohibited persons; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system frequently denies or delays the fights of law abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system puts law-abiding citizens in danger by frequently preventing them from being able to legally access self-defense firearms in times of personal danger; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system requires that persons must request permission from the State before exercising a Constitutional right, something that is repugnant to the Constitution itself.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Myrtle Point City Council hereby resolves:

SECTION 1: To make known its opposition to the expansion of Oregon’s firearms purchase background check system between qualified, law abiding persons.

SECTION 2: That any expansion of the background check system is tantamount to total firearms registration and the Myrtle Point City Council is opposed to such expansion.

SECTION 3: To make this Resolution effective on the ____ day of _____ 2015, immediately upon its passage by the City Council.

Adopted by the Myrtle Point City Council this ____ day of _____ 2015.

Barbara A. Carter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Darin Nicholson, City Manager

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