

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

In the Matter of a Resolution Opposing Expansion)
Of the Firearms Purchase Background Check System) Resolution No. 02-01-2015

IN THE MATTER of a resolution opposing expansion of the firearms purchase background check system being before the Sherman County Court on this, the 4th day of February, 2015, and the Court being in regular session for the transaction of County business; and

WHEREAS, the County Court of Sherman County 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 rights 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, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sherman County Court opposes any expansion of Oregon's failed "background check" system for firearms transfers between qualified, law-abiding persons.

APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2015.

ATTEST:

Rita Wilson

Deputy Clerk

SHERMAN COUNTY COURT

Gary Thompson

Gary Thompson, Judge

Mike Smith

Mike Smith, Commissioner

Tom McCoy

Tom McCoy, Commissioner