

RESOLUTION 2015-05  
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MOLALLA CITY COUNCIL  
OPPOSING EXPANSION OF THE FIREARMS PURCHASE BACKGROUND CHECK  
SYSTEM AND SENATE BILL 941

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the current Oregon 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 Oregon 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; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Senate Bill 941 runs contrary to the values of the United States Constitution, The Oregon Constitution, and the citizens of Molalla,

NOW THEREFORE, the Molalla 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, especially Senate Bill 941.

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

SECTION 3: To make this Resolution effective on April 22, 2015.

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Sadie Cramer, City Recorder

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Debbie Rogge, Mayor