

**CITY OF MYRTLE CREEK  
OREGON  
RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-01**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING EXPANSION OF THE FIREARMS PURCHASE  
BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Myrtle Creek 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 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 objectionable to the Constitution itself; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Myrtle Creek City Council:

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 Creek City Council is opposed to such expansion.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MYRTLE CREEK THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2015.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2015.**

ATTEST:

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Carolyn D. Shields, CMC  
City Recorder

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Ken Brouillard, Mayor