

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ORFORD CITY COUNCIL
OPPOSING EXPANSION OF THE FIREARMS PURCHASE
BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM, and SENATE BILL 941

WHEREAS, the Port Orford 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.

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

NOW THEREFORE, the Port Orford 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 Port Orford is opposed to such expansion.

SECTION 3: To make this Resolution effective on April 16, 2015