BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR LINN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-039

WHEREAS, both the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution clearly support the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and,

WHEREAS, the right to bear arms cannot be invoked if the people are denied lawful access to arms; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1551 of 2016 prohibits a person who has had his right to lawfully acquire firearms denied on the basis of an anonymous accusation from knowing that an accusation has been made against him until he attempts a firearms transfer; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1551 of 2016 prohibits a person who has had his right to lawfully acquire firearms denied on the basis of an anonymous accusation from knowing how long the prohibition against his lawful acquisition will be in place; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1551 of 2016 allows persons with no qualifications in the field of mental health to determine the mental health of another person and make accusations that take away the rights of that person; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill of 2016 defies every principle of due process expressed in the Constitution of the United States; and



Linn County Board of Commissioners PO Box 100 Albany NR 97321 WHEREAS, the Oregon FICS (Firearms Instant Check System) regularly delays and denies firearms purchases to persons who are qualified to lawfully own and purchase firearms; and

NOW, THEREFORE, The Linn County Board of Commissioners hereby Order and Resolve as follows:

- 1. Linn County strongly opposes both Senate Bill 1551 and House Bill 4147; and
- 2. Linn County strongly affirms our commitment to the rights and liberties enshrined within the Constitutions of the United States of America and Oregon, including but not limited to the right to keep and bear arms, right to due process and freedom from "thought crimes"; and
- 3. Linn County opposes any state or federal law that abridges or is contrary to the provisions of the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Oregon preserving the people's rights to keep and bear arms.

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