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Christine Walker - County Clerk

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
OPPOSITION TO THE EXPANSION OF)
BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE PURCHASE)
OF FIREARMS)

ORDER NO. 21-16

WHEREAS, the people of Jackson County, by and through their elected Board of County Commissioners, desire to reaffirm and support the protections and rights granted by the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, all public officials elected or appointed to an office under the Constitution of the State of Oregon swear an oath to support these instruments; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America and the absolutely clear language of Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon provide “that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed”; and

WHEREAS, attempts at incremental infringements shall be construed as an overt disregard of the undeniable protections and rights of these aforementioned documents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County recognize that the first and last protectors of the Constitution of the United States of America are the individual citizens of the United States, and the ability of the citizens to fulfill that role rests in large part on the citizen’s right to bear arms as guaranteed within the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system rarely results in criminal prosecutions or convictions of prohibited persons, and the criminal element does not follow the laws currently in place; therefore, creating additional restrictive laws will do nothing to increase compliance, but will increase the work load on law enforcement.

Now, therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County PROCLAIMS:

1. Jackson County opposes any expansion of Oregon’s “background check” system for transfers of firearms between qualified and law abiding persons.

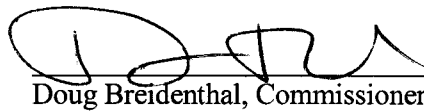
2. Jackson County opposes any additional state and federal laws, regulations, or restrictions on the Constitutional rights held within the Second Amendment.

DATED this 17th day of February, 2016, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Rick Dyer, Chair


Colleen Roberts, Commissioner


Doug Breidenthal, Commissioner

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**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING
OPPOSITION TO THE EXPANSION OF
BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF FIREARMS**

Item No. 40.01

Board Letter No. 12220

Agenda: February 17, 2016

Honorable Members of the Board of Commissioners:

An Order in the matter of proclaiming opposition to the expansion of background checks for the purchase of firearms has been prepared as an item for the February 17, 2016, Board Meeting agenda.

Synopsis and Benefit to Jackson County

All public officials elected or appointed to an office under the Constitution of the State of Oregon swear an oath to support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Oregon. The Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America and the absolutely clear language of Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon provide "that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed". Attempts at incremental infringements shall be construed as an overt disregard of the undeniable protections and rights of these aforementioned documents. The Board of Commissioners of Jackson County recognize that the first and last protectors of the Constitution of the United States of America are the individual citizens of the United States, and the ability of the citizens to fulfill that role rests in large part on the citizen's right to bear arms as guaranteed within the Second Amendment.

The current firearms purchase background check system rarely results in criminal prosecutions or convictions of prohibited persons, and the criminal element does not follow the laws currently in place; therefore, creating additional restrictive laws will do nothing to increase compliance, but will increase the work load on law enforcement. The Board Order proclaims Jackson County's opposition to any expansion of Oregon's "background check" system for transfers of firearms between qualified and law abiding persons and any additional state and federal laws, regulations, or restrictions on the Constitutional rights held within the Second Amendment.

Benefit to Citizens of Jackson County

The support of the protections and rights granted by the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Oregon to Jackson County citizens will be communicated.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to Jackson County.

Recommendation

The County Administrator recommends approval of the attached Order. Should the Board of Commissioners concur with his recommendation, approval of the Board Order will implement that action.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Jordan
County Administrator