

Resolution No. 01-21

To Declare the Town of Colfax's Vigorous Support of the Peoples' Second Amendment Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Whereas, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, Article 1, Section 25 which states - "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose."; and

Whereas, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the Town of Colfax; and

Whereas, the people of the Town of Colfax derive economic benefit from all forms of firearms use, including for recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within the Town of Colfax, using all types of firearms allowed under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and

Whereas, the Town of Colfax Board is a body elected by the People of the Town of Colfax and duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, the Town of Colfax Board, on behalf of the residents of the Town of Colfax, opposes any efforts to unlawfully infringe upon the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, or to unlawfully ban the possession and use of any firearms, magazines or ammunition now employed by the law-abiding citizens of the Town of Colfax for the defense of Life, Liberty and Property.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Town of Colfax Board , in session this xxx day of xxxxxx, 20xx, that it hereby opposes the enactment of any legislation unlawfully infringing on our rights under the Second Amendment, and further makes clear that all law-makers are hereby urged to honor the Second Amendment, as well as Article 1, Section 25 of the Wisconsin Constitution, and to be vigilant in their duty to avoid improperly or unconstitutionally abridging a citizen's right thereunder to keep and bear arms.

Be it further resolved, that the Town of Colfax shall not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the people of the Town of Colfax, and requests the Sheriff to utilize his discretion to avoid the unlawful enforcement of any law which unconstitutionally impedes our fundamental Second Amendment right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Be it further resolved, that the Town of Colfax Board, hearing the will of its constituents, hereby declares the Town of Colfax to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary town.

Submitted by, Dean Logslett
Town of Colfax
BOARD CHAIRMAN

LEGAL NOTE: Requires a majority vote.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact.