

Resolution R-3-20

Tioga County, Pennsylvania  
Support of U. S. Constitution Second Amendment  
and  
Pennsylvania State Constitution, Article 1, Section 21

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the Supreme Law of our Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states: “A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed”; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Constitution, Article 1, Section 21 states: the right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned.

WHEREAS, the criminal **misuse** of firearms is not a reason to infringe the rights of law abiding citizens of Tioga County; and

WHEREAS, the Tioga County Board of Commissioners wishes to express its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of Tioga County to keep and bear arms: and

WHEREAS, the Tioga County Board of Commissioners wishes to express opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights, under the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, of the citizens of Tioga County to keep and bear arms;; and

WHEREAS, the Tioga County Board of Commissioners wishes to express it support of Second Amendment rights and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such rights, and to use such legal means at its disposal to protect the rights of the citizens to keep and bear arms.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Tioga County:


That the Board of Commissioners hereby declares Tioga County, Pennsylvania in support of the U.S. Constitution Second Amendment and the Pennsylvania State Constitution, Article 1, Section 21.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

Tioga County Board of Commissioners

  
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