

RESOLUTION DECLARING POLK COUNTY WISCONSIN A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY

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- "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose"

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 People of Polk County, Wisconsin, and;

WHEREAS, the People of Polk County, Wisconsin derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Polk County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and;

WHEREAS, Polk County Board, being elected to represent the People of Polk County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and;

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin House of Representatives and the Wisconsin Senate, being elected by the People of the State of Wisconsin and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and;

WHEREAS, any legislation considered by the Wisconsin State Legislature that would infringe the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of any firearms, magazines, ammunition or body armor now employed by individual citizens of Polk County for defense of Life, Liberty and Property or would require a firearms owner I.D. card or tax the possession of firearms or ammunition within Polk County, Wisconsin;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Polk County Board of Supervisors hereby declare Polk County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Polk County Board of Supervisors affirms its support of the Sheriff to exercise sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional firearms law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Polk County Board of Supervisors will not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the People of Polk County, Wisconsin.

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Polk County Board of Supervisors do
46 hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of the
47 People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond
48 lawful legislative authority.
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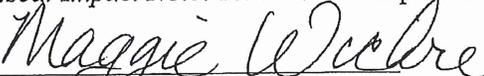
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County Administrator's Note: Matter of Policy



Vince Netherland
County Administrator

Fiscal Impact Note: No financial impact at this time.



Maggie Wickre, Finance Director

Approved as to Form and Execution:



Malia T. Malone, Corporation Counsel

Legal Impact Note:

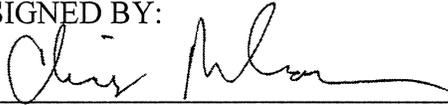
Excerpt of Minutes

52 At its regular business meeting on the 19th of May 2020, the Polk County Board of
53 Supervisors acted upon **Resolution No. 04-20: Resolution Declaring Polk County**
54 **Wisconsin A Second Amendment Sanctuary County**

- Adopted by a majority of the members present by a vote of 10 in favor and 5 against.
- Adopted by unanimous voice vote.
- Adopted as amended. See Below.
- Defeated
- Other:

Insert amendment to resolution according to minutes:

SIGNED BY:



Chris Nelson, County Board Chair

ATTEST:



Lisa Ross, County Clerk

Executive Summary

This Resolution highlights the inherent Constitutional authority vested in the Sheriff to refrain from enforcing unconstitutional laws.

CERTIFIED COPY OF POLK COUNTY RESOLUTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, Lisa R. Ross, County Clerk for Polk County, do hereby certify that the attached hereto and incorporated herein is a full, true and correct copy of Polk County Resolution No. 04-20: Resolution Declaring Polk County Wisconsin a Second Amendment Sanctuary County as adopted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors on the 19th day of May, 2020.



Lisa R. Ross, Polk County Clerk

5/19/2020

Date