RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the second amendment of the United States is part of the United States Bill of Rights that protects the right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the second amendment was adopted on December 15, 1791 along with the rest of the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the second amendment supports the natural rights of self-defense, resistance to oppression and the civic duty to act in concert in defense of the State; and

WHEREAS, the amendment as ratified by the States clearly states that "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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Presque Isle County Board of Commissioners, in the State of Michigan, believes it important to protect the individual's right to own firearms as stated in the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution, and that any attempt to place restrictions on any lawfully possessed firearms that are legal and unrestricted shall be rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Presque Isle County Board of Commissioners supports the constitution of the United States, specifically the second amendment, and shall refrain from supporting any legislation that attempts to infringe on these inalienable rights.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Commissioner Altman

Yes

No

Commissioner Schell

Yes

No

Commissioner Sorgenfrei

Yes

No

Commissioner Darga

Yes

No

No

Commissioner Lang

No

ADOPTED DATE:

I, Ann Marie Main, Clerk of the Presque Isle County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Presque Isle, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the said Board 12th day of June, 2013

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court at Rogers City, Michigan this 12th day of June, 2013

Carl L. Altman, Chairman

Presque Isle County Board of Commissioners

Ann Marie Main

Presque Isle County Clerk