

RESOLUTION 19-19

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND IN SUPPORT OF CHAVES COUNTY; THE CITY COUNCIL DECLARES THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY CITY

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution protects the inalienable and individual right of citizens to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico grants the right to citizens to bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and recreational use and for other lawful purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Roswell City Council to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and the New Mexico Constitution protecting citizens' inalienable and individual right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico believes that no Federal, State or local ordinances, laws or statutes should violate the true meaning and intent to keep and bear arms as given by the founding fathers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL NEW MEXICO, that the City stands and defends rights and liberties guaranteed by the United States and New Mexico Constitutions by supporting Chaves County Resolution R-19-006 and declaring Roswell, New Mexico a Second Amendment Sanctuary City;

AND MAY IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO affirms its support of the Chief of Police of the City of Roswell, New Mexico upholding decisions to support these Constitutions and not enforce any unconstitutional firearms laws against citizens;

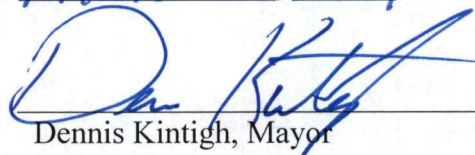
AND MAY IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO that the City hereby opposes any Federal Act, Executive Order, State Statute or Ordinance in violation of the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico.

AND MAY IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO has no intent to appropriate government funds, resources, employees, buildings, or offices for the purpose of enforcing laws that unconstitutionally infringe on the right of citizens to keep and bear arms.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED March 14, 2019

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:


Dennis Kintigh, Mayor


Sharon Coll, City Clerk