

## **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING BOSQUE COUNTY AS A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF BOSQUE COUNTY TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE RIGHTS OF OUR CITIZENS UNDER THE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, AND 10<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND UNDER ARTICLE 1 OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION; CALLING FOR AFFIRMATION FROM OUR STATE LEGISLATORS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

**WHEREAS**, a government of, by, and for the people has long been a cherished American value and the foundation of our freedom; and We The People's fundamental and inalienable right to self-govern, and thereby secure rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution provides: "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 Ninth Amendment to the United States Constitution provided: "the enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.", and

**WHEREAS**, the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.", and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Constitution, Article 1 Section 23 provided in part: "Every citizen shall have the right to keep and bear arms in the lawful defense of himself or the State", and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Bosque County, Texas recognize their duty as law-abiding citizens to act in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and the Texas Constitution, and agree that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed upon by any government or organization, political or otherwise.

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOSQUE, TEXAS THAT:*

**SECTION 1:** The citizens' representatives, the Commissioners Court and County Judge of Bosque County, Texas hereby call upon our state legislators and elected officials to join with us in the affirmation of the rights of our citizens under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

**SECTION 2:** The Commissioner's Court declares its belief that all federal acts, laws, executive orders, agency orders, and rules or regulations of all kinds which may be enacted with the purpose, intent, or effect of

- confiscating any firearm,

- banning any firearm,
- limiting the size of a magazine for any firearm,
- imposing any limit on the ammunition that may be purchased for any firearm,
- special taxation on any firearm or ammunition therefore,
- or requiring the registration of any firearm or ammunition therefore,

infringes upon Texans' right to bear arms in direct violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, of the Texas Constitution and, therefore, any such law is not made in pursuance of the Constitution, is not authorized by the Constitution and thus, is not the supreme law of the land and consequently, is invalid in the State of Texas and shall be further considered null and void and of no effect in Bosque County, Texas.

**SECTION 3:** The County of Bosque, Texas strongly supports our citizens' right to bear arms under the Second Amendment and does not support any law that would deprive any citizen of the rights guaranteed and protected under the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Texas Constitution. We urge the Congress of the United States to monitor and defend against any infringement of these rights.

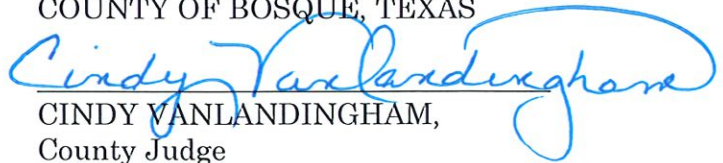
**SECTION 4:** The County of Bosque, State of Texas calls on other communities and jurisdictions to join with us in this action by passing similar Resolutions.

**SECTION 5:** Copies of this Resolution shall be immediately transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives; each member of Congress from the State of Texas; and each Justice on the United States Supreme Court; the Attorney General of the State of Texas; the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Texas legislature; and each individual legislator that represents our district in the State of Texas; and the Sheriff of Bosque County, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading of the Commissioner's Court of the County of Bosque, Texas this 19 day of April, 2021, at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court, with all members present voting "YES" for the passage of the same.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the second reading by the Commissioner's Court of the County of Bosque, Texas this 26 day of April, 2021, at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court with all members present voting "YES" for passage of the same.

COUNTY OF BOSQUE, TEXAS

  
CINDY VANLANDINGHAM,  
County Judge

*Billy Hall*

BILLY HALL,  
Bosque County Commissioner, Pct. 1

*Terry Townley*

TERRY TOWNLEY,  
Bosque County Commissioner, Pct. 2

*Larry Phillip*

LARRY PHILLIP,  
Bosque County Commissioner, Pct. 3

*Ronny Liardon*

RONNY LIARDON,  
Bosque County Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

*Tabatha Ferguson*

Tabatha Ferguson, County Clerk



*Trace Hendricks*

TRACE HENDRICKS, Sheriff  
Bosque County Texas