

## **Resolution Declairing McCracken County, Kentucky and The City of Paducah, Kentucky a Second Amendment Sanctuary Locale**

We the people of McCracken County, Kentucky and the City of Paducah, Kentucky come to propose a resolution making McCracken County, Kentucky and the City of Paducah, Kentucky a Second Amendment Sanctuary Locale. 'Locale' is being used to describe our location because there is a seperate governed entity that operates solely within the county of McCracken known as the City of Paducah;

**Whereas**, the United States Constitution is the supreme law of our nation. These are rights given to us, a free people, by our Creator and are unalienable rights and will not be infringed upon. The first ten (10) Amendments are known as The Bill of Rights. We are concieved with these rights, our natural rights, and, unless incarcerated, die with these very same rights; and

**Whereas**, the definition of unalienable or inalienable rights: incapable of being alienated, surrenderd or transfered; and

**Whereas**, the first ten (10) of these natural rights, The Bill of Rights, cannot be changed by man and God is never changing. Therefore, they will not change; and

**Whereas**, the Second Amendment in the Constitution 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 comma before "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed", makes it personal of the people and not that of the Militia of which is made up of the people, collectively for the State and the Constitution; and

**Whereas**, this addresses two completely separate entites; the Militia and the People, not one, yet both are made up of the same; We the People; and

**Whereas**, infringement on the Second Amendment means the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Amendments are not excluded and are also infringed upon. Our Forefathers had the foresight to know to tie these in together making them iron clad, forseeing furture problems within our governed system; and

**Whereas**, the infringement on any of the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh, is an infringement on all amendments, collectively as a whole; and

**Whereas**, the US Supreme Court ruled in the McDonald v. City of Chicago (2010) states that, because of the incorporation of the Bill of Rights, the guarantee of an individual right to bear arms applies to state and local gun control laws and not just federal laws; and

**Whereas**, and individual right to own a gun for personal use and protection was affirmed in the US Supreme Court case, District of Columbia v. Heller (2008) overturning a handgun ban in the federal District of Columbia stating, "the right of law-abiding citizens to use arms in defense of hearth and home."; and

**Whereas**, the Constitution's first three words "We the People" affirms that the government of the United States exist to serve its citizens and its citizens first and foremost; and

**Whereas**, the government has sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and cannot lawfully order us, the people, a free people, to surrender our natural rights, The Bill of Rights, in any form, to protect and defend ourselves, including but not limited to, protecting and defending those who can not protect and defend themselves, under the color of law; and

**Whereas**, the average response time for Law Enforcement, per Homeland Security, is that of 18 (eighteen) minutes and and active shooter scenerio lasts

and average of 12.5 (twelve and a half) minutes; and

**Whereas**, according to the FBI, the average gun fight lasts 3 (three) seconds or less in an average of 3 (three) yards or less with an average of 3 (three) rounds or less; and

**Whereas**, the average response time, if the (free) people exercise their right to keep and bear Arms, is 2.5 (two and a half) to 3 (three) seconds or less, saving their life and/or the countless lives of others.

**Therefore**, be it resolved, we, the (free) people of McCracken County, Kentucky and the City of Paducah, Kentucky, are requesting to be known as a Second Amendment Sanctuary Locale, including, but not limited to, an individual entity and/or a regulated Militia to oppose any infringement of the law-abiding citizen to keep and bear Arms. Further, we the people, hereby declare our rights, our freedoms and our liberties set forth in the Bill of Rights, guaranteeing these unalienable natural rights, so help us God.

**Implimented on this day \_\_\_\_\_, of January 2020**

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Craig Z. Clymer,  
Judge Executive, McCracken County

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Brandi Harless,  
Mayor; City of Paducah