

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING IMPLEMENTATION WASHINGTON )  
STATE INITIATIVE I-1639, OR ANY TRAILER BILL OR ANY BILL )  
SIMILAR THERETO WHICH RESTRICTS THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS ) RESOLUTION 2019-24  
OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS AS PROTECTED BY THE )  
SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES )  
CONSTITUTION STATES CONSTITUTION OR ART. I, SECTION )  
24 OF THE WASHINGTON STATE CONSTITUTION )**

**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 Article I, Section 24 of the Constitution of the State of Washington; and

**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 residents of Columbia County, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Columbia County derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within the County using all types of firearms allowable under federal and state constitutions; and

**WHEREAS**, any provision or application of I-1639, and any trailer bill, or any bill similar thereto, which restricts the individual rights of United States Citizens as protected by the United States Constitution and the Washington State Constitution will create economic hardship on lawfully owned and operated, small business firearm dealerships; will create undue burdens and price increases on persons to lawfully purchase firearms; will have a direct negative impact on local economies through job loss and sales tax loss; will create a layer of burdensome, troublesome and unlawful governmental regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbia County Board of Commissioners, being elected to represent the residents of Columbia County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Washington, including, but not limited to the protection of a lawful Right to Keep and Bear Arms, for defense of Life, Liberty and Property, and for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within Columbia County, Washington.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Columbia County Board of Commissioners does hereby oppose the implementation of I-1639 or the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the lawful rights of its residents to Keep and Bear Arms,

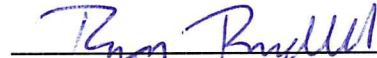
and would consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful application of its legislative and governance authority or duties.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, on this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2019

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Michael A. Talbott, Chairman



Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner



Charles L. Amerein, Commissioner

Attest:



Leanne J. Peters  
Clerk of the Board