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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-17

RESOLUTION REGARDING GUN RIGHTS FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENS

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 the Constitution of the State of Colorado, 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 People of Baca County, Colorado, and;

WHEREAS, the People of Baca County, Colorado, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Baca County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and;

WHEREAS, the People of Baca County, Colorado have the right to use such reasonable force to defend themselves, in some instances, said reasonable force may constitute the reasonable use of firearms for that purpose.

WHEREAS, any law being considered to restrict the rights of law abiding citizens to bear arms may create economic hardship on lawfully owned and operated, small business firearm dealerships, in effect forcing them to close; 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 another layer of burdensome government regulation on top of the heavy Federal regulations; imposes new fees on top of existing Federal license fees;

WHEREAS, Board of County Commissioners of Baca County, Colorado, being elected to represent the People of Baca County, Colorado and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Colorado, and;

WHEREAS, the Baca County Sheriff and the District Attorney for the 15th Judicial District have also sworn an Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Colorado, and;

WHEREAS, to the extent possible, Board of County Commissioners of Baca County, Colorado requests and invites all law enforcement and the District Attorney to join the Board of County Commissioners in its efforts to declare that any and all law abiding citizens should have the right to bear arms, and to restrain against the arrest and prosecution of any United States Citizen for the simple possession of a firearm or any part or accretion thereof unless said person has committed crime other than the possession of a fire arm.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the People of Baca County, Colorado, do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful Legislative Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Board of County Commissioners of Baca County,

Colorado requests and invites all law enforcement and the District Attorney to join the Board of County Commissioners in its efforts to declare that any and all law abiding citizens should have the right to bear arms, and to restrain against the arrest and prosecution of any United States Citizen for the simple possession of a firearm or any part or accruement thereof unless said person has committed crime other than the possession of a fire arm.

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