



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF CHEBOYGAN  
RESOLUTION #20-01 TO DECLARE CHEBOYGAN  
COUNTY TO BE A

"SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY  
COUNTY"

THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHEBOYGAN,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATES:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of the County of CHEBOYGAN, State of Michigan, pursuant to Michigan statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the County government of CHEBOYGAN County, Michigan, and is organized as a body corporate with powers and immunities provided by law, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of CHEBOYGAN County and the employees of the CHEBOYGAN County government; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S.570 (2008), affirmed an individual's right to possess a firearm, unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *McDonald v. Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to "keep and bear arms," as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated to the States by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), opinioned that possession or use of a firearm that has some reasonable relationship to the preservation of a well-regulated militia is protected by the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution (1963) provides that "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state"; and

District 1  
Mary Ellen Tryban

District 2  
Richard B. Sangster  
Vice-Chairman

District 3  
Michael Newman

District 4  
Cal Gouline

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District 5  
Roberta Matelski

District 6  
John B. Wallace  
Chair

District 7  
Steve Warfield

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect CHEBOYGAN County citizens' individual rights to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, each CHEBOYGAN County Commissioner, as provided by Article IX, Section 1, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), took an oath to support the United States Constitution and the Michigan Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the CHEBOYGAN County Board of Commissioners, that the County of CHEBOYGAN, Michigan, be, and hereby is, declared to be a "Second Amendment Sanctuary County."

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board affirms its support for the CHEBOYGAN County Sheriff and the Cheboygan County Prosecuting Attorney, in the exercise of their sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional firearms law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs it's staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the County's fellow county elected officials, the Michigan State Legislature (House of Representatives and State Senators), the Governor of Michigan and all of the Michigan U.S. Congress members.

This Resolution was adopted by the CHEBOYGAN County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held at the CHEBOYGAN County Board Chambers, CHEBOYGAN County Courthouse, CHEBOYGAN County, Michigan, by an affirmative vote of no less than four (4) of the members of the County Board of Commissioners who are elected and serving, on this 28th day of January 2020.

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Cal Gouine, and seconded by Commissioner Michael Newman.

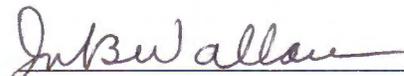
A roll call vote was taken and this Resolution was passed by a vote of: 6 to 1.

Those Commissioners voting in favor: Commissioner Mary Ellen Tryban; Richard Sangster; Michael Newman; Cal Gouine; John Wallace and Steve Warfield.

Those Commissioners voting against: Commissioner Roberta Matelski.

Those Commissioners abstaining: Zero (0).

**The Resolution Was Declared Adopted.**

  
John B. Wallace, Chairman  
Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Karen L. Brewster  
Karen L. Brewster, Cheboygan County Clerk

**MACKINAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**COUNTY OF MACKINAC**

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MACKINAC COUNTY TO BE A**

**“SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY”**

THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MACKINAC, STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATES:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Mackinac, State of Michigan, pursuant to Michigan statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the County government of Mackinac County, Michigan, and is organized as a body corporate with powers and immunities provided by law, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Mackinac County and the employees of the Mackinac County government; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S.570 (2008), affirmed an individual’s right to possess a firearm, unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *McDonald v. Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to “keep and bear arms,” as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated to the States by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), opined that possession or use of a firearm that has some reasonable relationship to the preservation of a well-regulated militia is protected by the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution (1963) provides that “Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state”; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect Mackinac County citizens’ individual rights to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, each Mackinac County Commissioner, as provided by Article IX, Section 1, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), took an oath to support the United States Constitution and the Michigan Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, that the County of Mackinac, Michigan, be, and hereby is, declared to be a "Second Amendment Sanctuary County."

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board affirms its support for the Mackinac County Sheriff and the Mackinac County Prosecuting Attorney in the exercise of their sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional firearms law.

This Resolution was adopted by the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held at the Mackinac County Board Chambers, Mackinac County Courthouse, Mackinac County, Michigan, by an affirmative vote of no less than three of the members of the County Board of Commissioners who are elected and serving, on this 23rd day of January, 2020.

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Krause, and supported by Commissioner McPhee.

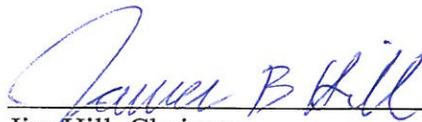
A roll call vote was taken and this Resolution was passed by a vote of: 5.

Those Commissioners voting in favor: Hill, Krause, Litzner, McPhee,  
and Patrick

Those Commissioners voting against: None

Those Commissioners abstaining: None

The Resolution Was Declared Adopted.

  
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Jim Hill, Chairman  
Mackinac County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Lori Johnston  
Mackinac County Clerk

*“Menominee County – Where the best of Michigan Begins”*

## MENOMINEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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### **RESOLUTION 2020-04**

#### ***RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GREAT LAKES SHORELINE BE DECLARED A DISASTER AREA AND SEEKING ASSISTANCE***

**WHEREAS**, record high water levels in the Great Lakes, Green Bay, and tributaries have contributed to on-going shoreline erosion across the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that ice flows and jams will have a devastating impact on shorelines and property in Menominee County and the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Army Corps of Engineers – Detroit District has published one forecast predicting that Lake Michigan could rise an additional 7-10 inches in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan boast 3,288 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, which support more than 200,000 jobs and generates millions of dollars in tourism revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Menominee recognizes the effects of storms, high water, and wind-driven wave action that is causing severe erosion to the shorelines, infrastructure, and private property along the Great Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions of the Great Lakes shorelines directly effects businesses and tourism in the State of Michigan by limiting access to beaches, boat landings, and parks along the shorelines; and loss and damaged property directly effects the local, county, and state tax base; and

**WHEREAS**, Menominee County as well as other shoreline communities in the State of Michigan are desperately in need of additional resources to combat shoreline erosion and protect our natural resources;



**SANILAC COUNTY RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan, pursuant to Michigan statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the County government of Sanilac County, Michigan, and is organized as a body corporate with powers and immunities provided by law, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Sanilac County and the employees of the Sanilac County government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court has affirmed an individual's right to possess a firearm, unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court has also affirmed that the right of an individual to "keep and bear arms," as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated to the States by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court has opined that possession or use of a firearm that has some reasonable relationship to the preservation of a well-regulated militia is protected by the Second Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution (1963) provides that "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state"; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect Sanilac County citizens' individual rights to keep and bear arms; and

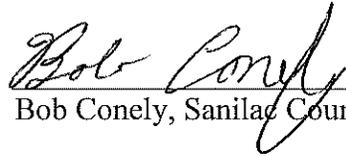
**WHEREAS**, each Sanilac County Commissioner, as provided by Article IX, Section 1, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), took an oath to support the United States Constitution and the Michigan Constitution.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners, that the County of Sanilac, Michigan, affirm and hereby declares support of this Second Amendment, whereby Sanilac County's citizens may expect to be free from further infringement of their Second Amendment rights without due process.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Board affirms its support for the Sanilac County Sheriff and the Sanilac County Prosecuting Attorney, in the rightful exercise of their sound discretion to ensure that unconstitutional firearms laws, which further abridge these rights referenced above, and as determined by a Federal court, are not applied against any citizen of Sanilac County.

**BE IT, FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board directs its staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the County's fellow county elected officials, the Michigan State Legislature (House of Representatives and State Senators), the Governor of Michigan and all of the Michigan U.S. Congressmen.

This Resolution was adopted by the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held at the Sanilac County Courthouse, Board Chambers, Sandusky, Michigan, by an affirmative vote of no less than three (3) of the members of the County Board of Commissioners who are elected and serving, on this 21st day of January, 2020.

  
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Bob Conely, Sanilac County Board Chairman