



CHEROKEE COUNTY

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to the Board

Board of Commissioners
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David Wood, Member
Steve Jordan, Member

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office in each county in the State of North Carolina is required to maintain records of the handgun purchase permits issued by the Sheriff's Office pursuant to N.C.Gen.Stat.§14-405 and concealed carry permits issued pursuant to N.C.Gen.Stat.§14-415.17; and,

WHEREAS, these records include information such as name, address, age and other information as may be requested by the Sheriff's Office; and,

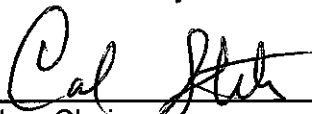
WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the County and the State of North Carolina to prevent public access to this information; and,

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners recommends and supports legislation which exempts handgun purchase permits and concealed carry permits from the list of records of Sheriff's Offices which are accessible by the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the state representative and state senator who represent Cherokee County in the North Carolina General Assembly introduce and support legislation to exempt handgun purchase permits and concealed carry permits from the records of Sheriff's Offices that are accessible by the public at large.

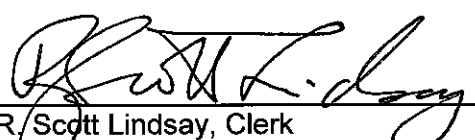
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Pat McCrory, North Carolina Governor, the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly and to the other 99 counties in North Carolina.

Adopted this 18th day of February, 2013.

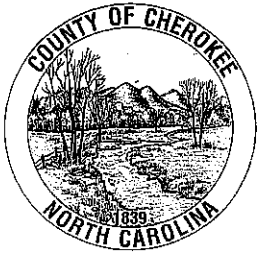


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Attest:



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LOCAL SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION, which shall be known and may be cited as the "Second Amendment Preservation Resolution" opposing federal infringement on the right of the citizens to keep and bear arms and opposing all federal acts in violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners finds that:

A. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows: "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."

B. The Board opposes all federal acts, laws, orders, rules, regulations, executive orders and executive actions regarding firearms which are a violation of the Second Amendment and which impinge upon or limit the lawful right of citizens to purchase and possess firearms.

SECTION 2: OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL INFRINGEMENT OF THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

A. The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners opposes all federal acts, laws, orders, rules, regulations, executive orders and executive actions – past, present or future – in violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which are not authorized by the Constitution of the United States and which violate its true meaning and intent as given by the Founding Fathers and Ratifiers.

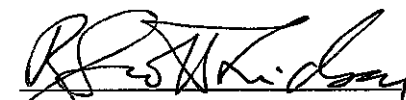
SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

A. This Resolution is effective upon approval by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

Approved the 18th day of February, 2013.



Cal Stiles, Chairman



R. Scott Lindsay, Clerk