

**RESOLUTION 2022 – 35**

**RESOLUTION TO DELCARE LYON COUNTY, IOWA AS A  
SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, ratified in 1791 as part of The Bill of Rights, 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**, it is the desire of this Board to reaffirm its commitment and the support of The Constitution of the United States as well as the Constitution of the State of Iowa including all amendments which protect Lyon County, Iowa citizens’ individual rights; and

**WHEREAS**, a “Constitutional Sanctuary County” is defined as a place of refuge for the law-abiding citizen in regards to the citizens’ rights under The Constitution of the United States of America and the Iowa Constitution including but not limited to the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Lyon County, Iowa Board of Supervisors, that the County of Lyon, Iowa, be, and hereby is, declared to be a “Constitutional Second Amendment County.”

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THIS** Board affirms its support of the Lyon County Sheriff, and the County Attorney of Lyon County, in exercise of their sound discretion NOT to enforce any statute or law that is contrary to the rights established by the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of Iowa Constitution against any law-abiding citizen of Lyon County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Board will not authorize or appropriate funds, resources, employees, agencies, contractors, buildings, detention centers or offices for the purposes of enforcing any law that restricts the rights of any law-abiding citizen affirmed by The Constitution of the United States of America or the Constitution of the State of Iowa, nor be used to aid in any state or federal agency in infringing or restricting such rights which would be considered unconstitutional, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board respectfully requests the Iowa Legislature, the United States Congress and other agencies of State and Federal government to vigilantly preserve and protect those rights by rejecting any provision, law or regulation that may infringe, have tendency to infringe or place any additional burdens on the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms.

Passed and approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
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Josh Feucht, Chairman  
Lyon County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:   
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Jen Smit  
Lyon County Auditor