

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 – 01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE
ACKNOWLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THE SECOND AMENDMENT
TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND
OPPOSITION TO ANY ACTIONS INFRINGING ON SUCH RIGHTS

At a Regular Meeting of the Lemoore City Council, duly called and held on February 5, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and carried, that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution declares that “the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed;” and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment is one of ten original amendments to the United States Constitution and collectively they are known as the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, all ten amendments in the Bill of Rights set limits on government actions for the purpose of protecting individual freedoms of life, liberty and property; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in the case of District of Columbia v. Heller (2008) that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right that existed before the Constitution and that the right “belongs to all Americans;” and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court confirmed in the case of McDonald v. City of Chicago (2010) that the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental right, which applies equally to the Federal Government and the States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the President of the United States of America are considering altering the freedoms granted by the Founding Fathers to the American people as set forth in the Second Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lemoore supports the rights of its citizens to keep and bear arms for the defense of life, liberty, and property as intended by the Founding Fathers of the United States of America, and for the personal enjoyment of all lawful uses such as target practice, competitions, hunting, and collecting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lemoore opposes any such action by the California State Legislature, the United States Congress, or the President of the United States of America that would infringe upon the rights of its citizens to keep and bear arms for legal endeavors.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 5th day of February, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAINING:
ABSENT:

APPROVED:

William M. Siegel, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristie R. Baley, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss.
CITY OF LEMOORE)

I, Kristie R. Baley, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore, do hereby certify the forgoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on February 5, 2013.

DATED: February 5, 2013

Kristie R. Baley, City Clerk