



**RESOLUTION OF THE McMULLEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
#2021-1006**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of our nation, and The Second Amendment to the Constitution 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, The Texas Constitution, Article 1, Section 23 states "Every citizen shall have the right to keep and bear arms in the lawful defense of himself or the State", and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the McMullen County Commissioners to declare its support for the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution, Article 1, Section 23, protecting citizens' inalienable and individual right to keep and bear arms, and,

WHEREAS, the members of the McMullen County Commissioners' Court took an oath to support and defend the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the laws of the State of Texas (insofar as they are constitutional),

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of the County of McMullen, by the authority granted to the Commissioners' Court by the laws of the State of Texas and the people of McMullen County, Texas, to stand and defend their rights and liberties, which are guaranteed by the United States and Texas constitutions, we hereby declare this Resolution as follows:

**Second Amendment Preservation Resolution
Designating McMullen County a Second Amendment Safe Haven County**

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commissioners' Court affirms its support for the duly elected Sheriff of McMullen County, Texas, in the exercise of his sound discretion, and affirms its resolve to support decisions made by our Sheriff to not enforce any unconstitutional firearms restrictions against any citizen.

FURTHERMORE, the McMullen County Commissioners' Court will not authorize or appropriate government funds, resources, employees, agencies, contractors, buildings, detention centers, or offices for the purpose of enforcing law that unconstitutionally infringes on the right of the people to keep and bear arms. Through this resolution, we hereby declare our rights, our freedom and our liberty so guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

ADOPTED, RESOLVED, AND SIGNED this 27th day of April 2021.


James E. Teal, County Judge


Larry Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1


Murray Swaim, Commissioner Precinct 2


Scotty McClagherty, Commissioner Precinct 3


Max Quintanilla, Commissioner Precinct 4