

Resolution Of Pulaski County Fiscal Court

Resolution No. 244.20

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO PULASKI COUNTY FISCAL COURT DECLARING ITS SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND KENTUCKY CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of our nation; and

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

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

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller* (1939) stated that firearms that are part of ordinary military equipment with use that could contribute to the common defense are protected by the Second Amendment, and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Fiscal Court is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing upon the rights of the citizens of Pulaski County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Fiscal Court wishes to express its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of Pulaski County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Fiscal Court wishes to express opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights of the citizens of Pulaski County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Fiscal Court wishes to express its intent to oppose, within the limits of the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF COUNTY OF PULASKI, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

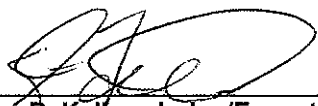
That Pulaski County Fiscal Court hereby states its intent to preserve for the citizens of Pulaski County, their rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America; and

That Pulaski County Fiscal Court hereby expressly states its intent to uphold the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Pulaski County, Kentucky; and

That Pulaski County Fiscal Court hereby declares it opposes any infringement on the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms; and

That Pulaski County Fiscal Court through this Resolution hereby declares our rights, our freedom, and our liberty as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

This Resolution is hereby approved and adopted in Open Session of the Pulaski County Fiscal Court this 14th day of January, 2020.



**Stephen B. Kelley, Judge/Executive
Pulaski County Fiscal Court**

Attest:

Linda Burnett Fiscal Court Clerk