

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Resolution Supporting)
Second Amendment Rights) RESOLUTION NO. 8-2015

WHEREAS, in accordance with ORS 204.020, each County Commissioner on the Board of Commissioners for Columbia County has taken an oath to “support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and faithfully carry out the office” of County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America 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, Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution states: “The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power.”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County (the “Board”) recognizes the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Oregon as the documents that protect and preserve our republic and liberty; and

WHEREAS, the majority of lawfully owned firearms in Oregon and the United States will never be used in a crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board strongly affirms its commitment to the rights and liberties enshrined within the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of Oregon, including the right to keep and bear arms; and

2. The Board strongly supports the right of the people to keep and bear arms as stated in the in the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of Oregon, as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court and the Oregon Supreme Court; and

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3. The Board remains committed to the removal of firearms from those who have legally forfeited their rights due to conviction of certain felonies and criminal behavior involving firearms and those adjudicated mentally ill and a danger to themselves or others.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON:

Approved as to form

By: _____

Office of County Counsel

By: _____

Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: _____

Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: _____

Earl Fisher, Commissioner