

NYE COUNTY AGENDA INFORMATION FORM

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| Department: Board of County Commissioners | | Agenda Date: | |
| Category: Regular Agenda Item | | December 31, 2019 | |
| Contact: John Koenig | | Phone: 775-751-7075 | Continued from meeting of: |
| Return to: | Location: | Phone: | |
| Action requested: (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, how much (\$) and terms) <p>Discussion and deliberation to adopt, amend and adopt, or reject Nye County Resolution No. 2019-39: A Resolution declaring Nye County as a Second Amendment Sanctuary.</p> | | | |
| Complete description of requested action: (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures) <p>Staff recommends adoption of Nye County Resolution No. 2019-39</p> <p>Any information provided after the agenda is published or during the meeting of the Commissioners will require you to provide 20 copies: one for each Commissioner, one for the Clerk, one for the District Attorney, one for the Public and two for the County Manager. Contracts or documents requiring signature must be submitted with three original copies.</p> | | | |
| Expenditure Impact by FY(s): (Provide detail on Financial Form) <p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact</p> | | | |

Routing & Approval (Sign & Date)

| 1. Dept | Date | 6. | Date |
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| 2. | Date | 7. HR | Date |
| 3. | Date | 8. Legal | Date <i>NA</i> |
| 4. | Date | 9. Finance | Date |
| 5. | Date | 10. County Manager | Date |

Place on Agenda
[Signature]

Item # 4

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2019-39**

2 **A RESOLUTION DECLARING NYE COUNTY A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY**

3 WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution reads: "A well-regulated
4 Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms,
5 shall not be infringed." and

6 WHEREAS, certain legislation introduced in the 2019 session of the Nevada General Assembly,
7 and certain legislation introduced in the current session of the United States Congress could have the
8 effect of infringing on the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by the
9 Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

10 WHEREAS, the Nye County Board of Commissioners is concerned about the passage of any bill
11 containing language which could be interpreted as infringing the rights of the citizens of Nye County to
12 keep and bear Arms or could begin a slippery slope of restrictions on the Second Amendment rights of
13 the citizens of Nye County; and

14 WHEREAS, the Nye County Board of Commissioners wishes to express its deep commitment to
15 the rights of all citizens of Nye County to keep and bear Arms; and

16 WHEREAS, the Nye County Board of Commissioners wishes to express opposition to any law
17 that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights under the Second Amendment of the citizens of Nye
18 County to bear arms; and

19 WHEREAS, the Nye County Board of Commissioners wishes to express its intent to stand as a
20 Sanctuary County for Second Amendment rights and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitutions of
21 the United States and the Commonwealth of Nevada, any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such
22 rights, and to use such legal means at its disposal to protect the right of the citizens to keep and bear
23 arms, including through legal action, the power of appropriation of public funds, and the right to petition
24 for redress of grievances.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nye
2 County, Nevada:

3 That the Board of County Commissioners hereby expresses its intent to uphold the Second
4 Amendment rights of the citizens of Nye County and its intent that public funds of the County not be
5 used to restrict Second Amendment rights or to aid in the unnecessary and unconstitutional restriction of
6 the rights under the Second Amendment of the citizens of Nye County to bear arms; and

7 That the Nye County Board of Commissioners hereby declares its intent to oppose
8 unconstitutional restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms through such legal means as may be
9 expedient, including without limitation court action; and,

10 That the Board of County Commissioners hereby declares Nye County, Nevada, as a "Second
11 Amendment Sanctuary."

12 APPROVED this 31st day of December, 2019

13 AYES:

NAYES:

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19 Absent:

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21 NYE COUNTY
22 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

ATTEST:

23 _____
24 John Koenig, Chairman

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24 Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk
25 And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board