

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPROVED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2019

AYES:

NAYES:

KOENIG

STRICKLAND

WITCHMAN

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Absent:

NYE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

John Koenig, Chairman

ATTEST:

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