



Resolution for Rusk County to Designate Rusk County a Second Amendment Sanctuary County

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. TERRY DUSELL			
2. JERRY BILLER			
3. ALAN RATHSACK			
4. TONY HAUSER			
5. KATHY VACHO			
6. ROBERT STOUT			
7. RANDY TATUR			
8. LYLE LIEFFRING			
9. BILL MCBAIN			
10. KEN PEDERSEN			
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER			
12. ROGER GIERKE			
13. MARK SCHMITT			
14. LISA DOBROWOLSKI			
15. TOM HANSON			
16. KATHY MAI			
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM			
18. MICHAEL HRABAN			
19. KEN BROWN			
TOTAL			

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted

1st _____ Defeated

2nd _____

No: _____ Yes: _____ Exc: _____

Reviewed by: _____, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: _____, Finance Director

FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

Certification:

I, Loren Beebe, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2019 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Loren Beebe
County Clerk, Rusk County

1 **WHEREAS**, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an Individual Right
2 under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the
3 State of Wisconsin, Article 1, Section 25 — "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for
4 security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose"

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and
7 Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the People of Rusk County, Wisconsin, and;
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9 **WHEREAS**, the People of Rusk County, Wisconsin derive economic benefit from all safe forms of
10 firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Rusk County using all types of firearms
11 allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and;
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13 **WHEREAS**, Rusk County Board, being elected to represent the People of Rusk County and being
14 duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of
15 the State of Wisconsin, and;
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17 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin House of Representatives and the Wisconsin Senate, being elected by
18 the People of the State of Wisconsin and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the
19 United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and;
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21 **WHEREAS**, any legislation considered by the Wisconsin State Legislature that would infringe the
22 Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of any firearms, magazines,
23 ammunition or body armor now employed by individual citizens of Rusk County for defense of Life,
24 Liberty and Property or would require a firearms owner I.D. card or tax the possession of firearms
25 or ammunition within Rusk County, Wisconsin;
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the People of Rusk County,
28 Wisconsin, do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of
29 the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful
30 legislative authority.
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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the people of Rusk County, Wisconsin hereby declare it to be a
33 Second Amendment Sanctuary County.
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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the People of Rusk County, Wisconsin affirms its support of the
36 Sheriff to exercise sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional firearms
37 law.
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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rusk County Board will not appropriate any funds for any
40 enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the People of Rusk County, Wisconsin.
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SUBMITTED BY:

Terry Dusell Tony Hauser
Jerry Biller Phil Schmitt
Alan Rathsack Bill McBain