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AGENDA WORKSHEET

Consent ☒ Regular ☐

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2013

TIME NEEDED: 15 Minutes

Contact Person/Department: Tom Odom/County Administration

Address: 201 4th Street, Yreka, California 96097

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Person(s) Appearing & Title: Marcia Armstrong, Supervisor, District 5

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Subject/Summary of Issue

Supervisor Armstrong requests that the Board of Supervisors consider adopting the attached Resolution in support of the Second Amendment that allows the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

Financial Impact? Yes ☐ Please describe impact, indicate funding source & amount budgeted. No ☒ Please explain why there is no financial impact.

	Definition
Fund:	
Org:	
Account:	

Supporting resolution only.

For Contracts only – Vendor Selection Process? (Please explain how vendor was selected)

Recommended Motion:

It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached Resolution In Support Of The Second Amendment And The Right Of The People to Keep and Bear Arms

REVIEWED AS RECOMMENDED BY POLICY

County Counsel

Personnel

Auditor

County Administrator

CLERK'S INSTRUCTIONS

Certified Minute Order(s) ☐ How many? _____

Other _____

NOTE: TO ENSURE PLACEMENT ON THE AGENDA, THE ORIGINAL AGENDA WORKSHEET ALONG WITH 7 STAPLED, THREE-HOLE PUNCHED COPIES MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD CLERK BY 12:00 P.M. ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING.

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Revised March 2011

RESOLUTION OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT
AND THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, as part of United States Bill of Rights, ratified on December 15, 1791, protects the right of the people to keep and bear Arms; and,

WHEREAS, two landmark decisions issued by the United States Supreme Court established that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that Arm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as, but not limited to, self-defense within the home, and that the right could not be infringed by the federal government (District of Columbia v. Heller); and that under the Fourteenth Amendment the right to keep and bear Arms was incorporated and would also prohibit state and local governments from infringement of the right (McDonald v. City of Chicago); and,

WHEREAS, sadly, recent high profile events within our country have sparked discussions of gun-control at the local, state and federal levels and include numerous gun-control proposals that assert to address gun violence while, in fact, many of these proposals would directly infringe upon the Second Amendment rights; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Siskiyou economy and rural quality are supported by ranching, farming and natural resources, and that the right to keep and bear Arms is fundamental to our right to protect our families, our property, our livestock, and our livelihood, and that the residents of this County respect the rights afforded by the Second Amendment through the recognition and support of responsible firearm ownership, training and awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors that the County of Siskiyou supports all discussions seeking new ideas to protect our citizens from violence but cannot abide by any provision infringing upon the Second Amendment.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou, State of California, held on the 12th day of February, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

COLLEEN SETZER, COUNTY CLERK

By: _____
Deputy

Ed Valenzuela, Chair

Wendy Winningham

From: Marcia Armstrong [armstrng@sisqtel.net]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2013 12:59 PM
To: Wendy Winningham
Subject: Agenda item 2/12

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SISKIYOU COUNTY
CLERK'S OFFICE

This is a comment letter with an alternative resolution to the one that will be on the February 12 agenda on gun control. Will you please make sure that it is distributed to the Board et al at that time with the Board packet. This proposed alternative is from Mike Adams.

Proposed Changes to Resolution under consideration from Mike Adams

RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU
IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT
AND THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

WHEREAS, the American people have retained to themselves the right to "keep and bear arms" – a right not subject to infringement by Congress as is memorialized in the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, as part of United States Bill of Rights, ratified on December 15, 1791; and,

WHEREAS, a landmark decisions issued by the United States Supreme Court in District of Columbia v. Heller established that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to possess a firearm from federal infringement unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that Arm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as, but not limited to, self-defense within the home; and

WHEREAS, the Court in McDonald v. City of Chicago established that the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution extended protection of the individual right to keep and bear arms to the several States under due process provisions of that Amendment; and

WHEREAS, according to Merriam Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, the word "infringement" means "an encroachment or trespass on a right or privilege" – in other words a violation or constraint upon a right; and,

WHEREAS, the right to Life, Liberty and the persuit of Happiness is held as an unalienable right granted to us by our Creator; we also hold the right to protect that Life, Liberty and Happiness as unalinenable right granted to us by our Creator.

WHEREAS, elected officials, represenatives and lawmakers are men and empowered by men they are not the Creator and such do not have the power to override the rights granted to men by their Creator! Any infringement or restriction on those rights shall be seen by us as an afront to the Creator!

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution is the means to protect the original Ten Amendments and the Constitution itself; we view any restriction or encrochment on the Second Amendment an encrochment on all the Amendments and the Constitution it's self.

WHEREAS, sadly, recent high profile events within our country have sparked discussions of gun-control at the local, state and federal levels, which have advanced proposed legislation which professes to address gun violence, while, in fact, infringes upon Second Amendment rights - (this has included numerous gun and ammunition control proposals, outright gun bans as well as registration schemes that would convert the right into a revocable privilege); and,

WHEREAS, the County of Siskiyou's economy is supported by family ranching, farming and natural resource businesses, and that the right to keep and bear Arms is fundamental to our right to protect our families, our property, our livestock, and our livelihood; and,

WHEREAS, as a "frontier county," hunting for food is a practice among many residents and, as a sport, hunting makes an important contribution to the local economy; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of this County respect the rights protected by the Second Amendment through the recognition and support of responsible firearm ownership, training and awareness; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou supports all discussions seeking new ideas to protect our citizens from violence but cannot abide by any order, provision, law or agency initiative that violates the protections of the Second Amendment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou County at a regular meeting of said Board,
held the ____day of February, 2013, by the following vote of said Board: