

RESOLUTION 2020 - 8
BOROUGH OF NEW BERLIN, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' OF UNION COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORT FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA AND UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

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, the Supreme Court of the United States of America in *District of Columbia v. Heller* recognized an individual’s right to possess firearms, unconnected with service in a militia, for traditionally lawful purposes, and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 21 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides, “[t]he right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned”, and

WHEREAS, each of the members of Council of the Borough of New Berlin swore an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United states, and of this Commonwealth and also an oath of office, and

NOW THEREFORE, intending for the foregoing paragraph to be a part hereof, the Borough of New Berlin Council proclaim and fully affirm their support of the rights afforded to citizens under the United State and Pennsylvania Constituions, including the right of its citizens to keep and bear arms; and

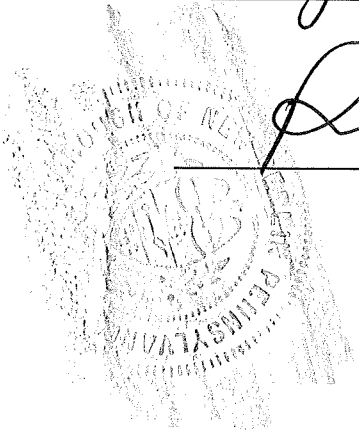
FURTHER, THAT the Borough of New Berlin Council will not expend funds for the purpose of enforcing laws or ordinances adjudicated to be illegal or unconstitutional; and

FURTHER, THAT, the citizens of New Berlin Pennsylvania derive economic benefit from lawful and permitted use of firearms, including hunting, recreation and shooting sports, and

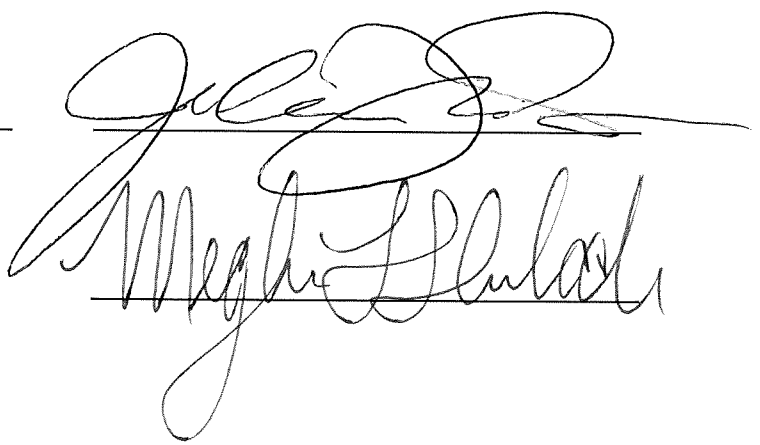
FURTHER, THAT, by and through this ceremonial resolution, the Borough of New Berlin Council declares New Berlin Pennsylvania to be a Second Amendment Dedicated Borough; and

FINALLY THAT, the Borough of New Berlin makes this proclamation in full support of the constitutional rights guaranteed under the aforementioned Constitutions.

NOW THEREFORE, the Borough of New Berlin Council on this 12th day of August 2020 hereby approves the provided resolution.



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