

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MONROE COUNTY TO BE  
A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY 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  
3 the State of Wisconsin, Article 1, Section 25, which states, "*The people have the right to keep*  
4 *and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose,*" and  
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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 fundamental right held by the people of Monroe County, Wisconsin;  
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10 **WHEREAS**, the people of Monroe County, Wisconsin derive economic benefit from all safe  
11 forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Monroe County using all  
12 types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the  
13 State of Wisconsin; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Monroe County Board of Supervisors was elected to represent the citizens of  
16 Monroe County, and have sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States  
17 Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and  
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19 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin State Senators and State Representatives have also sworn by their Oath  
20 of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of  
21 Wisconsin; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, legislation is currently being considered and expected to be proposed by both the  
24 Wisconsin State Legislature and Federal Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on the  
25 constitutionally protected right of citizens to keep and bear arms; and  
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27 **WHEREAS**, it is desirable to declare that Monroe County is a Second Amendment Sanctuary  
28 County, as Monroe County opposes the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon  
29 the constitutional right of the people of Monroe County to keep and bear arms.  
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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monroe County Board of Supervisors hereby  
32 declares Monroe County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and hereby states its

33 opposition to the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right  
34 of the people of Monroe County to keep and bear arms.

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36 Offered by the Public Safety & Coordinating Committee this 10th day of February, 2020.

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38 Statement of Purpose: Resolution Declaring Monroe County to be a Second Amendment  
39 Sanctuary County.

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41 Fiscal Note: No direct costs.

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| <p>Finance Vote (If required):<br/>_____ Yes _____ No _____ Absent<br/>*****<br/>Approved as to form:<br/>_____<br/>Andrew C. Kaftan, Corporation Counsel</p>  | <p>Committee of Jurisdiction Forwarded on: _____, 20____<br/>VOTE: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Absent<br/><br/>Committee Chair: _____<br/>_____<br/>_____</p>  |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED <input type="checkbox"/> FAILED <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED<br/><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____<br/>County Board Vote on: _____ 20__<br/>_____ Yes _____ No _____ Absent</p> | <p>STATE OF WISCONSIN<br/>COUNTY OF MONROE<br/>I, SHELLEY R. BOHL, Monroe County Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution # _____ acted on by the Monroe County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on _____.<br/><br/>_____<br/>SHELLEY R. BOHL, MONROE COUNTY CLERK<br/><i>A raised seal certifies an official document.</i></p> |