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Motion by C. Ritter, seconded by G. Burkett to adopt. Discussion. 17 voted aye. 3 voted no: K. Simac, D. Swiecichowski and H. Tomlanovich. Carried.

**RESOLUTION 2020 - 07**

**Re: Vilas County Support for Second Amendment Rights**

**WHEREAS**, the unalienable Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and also under the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, Article 1, Section 25 – “the people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, and all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature, each having been elected to their respective offices by the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, have each been duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, all Vilas County Board members, each having been elected to represent the people of Vilas County, have each been duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Vilas County Board of Supervisors in session this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020 that the Vilas County Board recognizes and reaffirms their individually sworn Oaths of Office to uphold the entirety of United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and we hereby urge the Governor and all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature to do likewise.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Vilas County Board hereby opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor and/or the Wisconsin State Legislature, which would abrogate, diminish, or in any way infringe upon the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Vilas County, which if implemented would ban or impose additional regulations regarding the possession of and use of any firearms, firearm accessories, magazines, and ammunition employed by the individual citizens of Vilas County for their personal defense of life, liberty and property.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Vilas County Board opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor and/or the Wisconsin State Legislature, which would implement any firearms confiscation or “buy back” laws, implement any universal background checks or firearms owner I.D requirements, or cause the establishment of a punitive tax on the purchase or possession of firearms, firearm accessories, magazines and ammunition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Vilas County Board opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor and/or the Wisconsin State Legislature, which would implement any type of “red flag law” which would abrogate, diminish, or in any way infringe upon the full legal rights of due process, as guaranteed to all citizens in Vilas County.

**SUBMITTED BY: Vilas County Board Leadership**

s/ Ronald A. De Bruyne, Vilas County Board Chair

s/ Gerald Burkett, Vilas County Board Vice-Chair

s/ Steven Doyen, Vilas County Board 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair

Motion by G. Burkett, seconded by C. Rayala to adopt. The County Board Chair read a personal statement outlining the reasons why Board leadership submitted this resolution. Discussion. Motion by C. Ritter, seconded by R. Hanson to amend the resolution by removing lines #17 through #23 in their entirety, as follows:

~~**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Vilas County Board hereby opposes any executive or legislative action under consideration by the Governor and/or the Wisconsin State Legislature, which would abrogate, diminish, or in any way infringe upon the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Vilas County, which if implemented would ban or impose additional regulations regarding the possession of and use of any firearms, firearm accessories, magazines, and ammunition employed by the individual citizens of Vilas County for their personal defense of life, liberty and property.~~

Discussion. 6 voted aye on the motion to amend: G. Burkett, R. Hanson, C. Hayes, W. Maciag, C. Ritter and E. Teichmiller. 14 voted no. Motion to amend failed. Discussion. A roll call vote on the resolution returned the following results. 14 voted aye: T. Achterberg, M. Anderson, G. Burkett, S. Doyen, R. Kressin, A. Kunde, W. Otterpohl, C. Rayala, K. Simac, D. Swiecichowski, H. Tomlanovich, J. Verhulst, V. Wigenhauser and R. De Bruyne. 6 voted no: R. Hanson, C. Hayes, W. Maciag, T. Maulson, C. Ritter and E. Teichmiller. Carried.

#### **RESOLUTION 2020 - 08**

##### **Re: County Aid Culvert on Buckhorn Road– Town of Arbor Vitae**

**WHEREAS**, the culvert located on Buckhorn Road in the Town of Arbor Vitae has been deemed a traffic hazard by the Town Board of Arbor Vitae and the Vilas County Highway Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Arbor Vitae and the Vilas County Highway Commissioner have deemed it necessary to repair the culvert, because it is a traffic hazard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Arbor Vitae hereby submits the actual cost of replacing these culverts in the amount of \$34,188.46; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §82.08(3) SHARED COST, the Town and County shall each pay one-half of the cost of construction or repair.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Vilas County Board of Supervisors in session this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020 that the Vilas County Highway Department pay the amount of \$17,094.23 to defray its share of such culvert repair, and charge it to the County Aid Bridge Fund.

SUBMITTED BY: **Vilas County Highway Committee**

s/ Charles Rayala, Chair

s/ William Otterpohl, Vice Chair

Todd Achterberg

s/ Jerry Burkett

s/ Chuck Hayes

Motion by S. Doyen, seconded by G. Burkett to adopt. Discussion. All voted aye. Carried.

#### **RESOLUTION 2020 - 09**

##### **Re: County Aid Culvert on Star Lake Road Town of Cloverland**

**WHEREAS**, the culvert located on Star Lake Road in the Town of Cloverland has been deemed a traffic hazard by the Town Board of Cloverland and the Vilas County Highway Commissioner; and