

RESOLUTION 23-16
2023

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF FORD, ILLINOIS

Resolution opposing **Illinois General Assembly HB5855 Protect Illinois communities Act**, any trailer bill, or any bill similar too, or any bill where the 102nd Illinois General Assembly desires to restrict the individual right of US Citizens as protected by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

WHEREAS, the 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 under the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the people of Ford County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the People have a God given obligation to provide for the common defense;

WHEREAS, a well-armed citizenry is the best protection against tyrannical government;

WHEREAS, the People of Ford County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted with Ford County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The HB5855 Protect Illinois Communities Act is a violation of the Second Amendment to the US Constitution allowing responsible law-abiding citizens the right to Keep and bear Arms & Ammunition; and

WHEREAS, HB5855 is a violation of the 4th amendment to the US Constitution requiring persons to relinquish lawfully owned Arms and Ammunition; and

WHEREAS, A Rand Review (2020) of gun control studies concluded there's "inconclusive evidence for the effect of assault weapons bans";

WHEREAS, Ford County Board, being elected to represent the People of Ford County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate, being elected by the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and