

**BARREN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
RESOLUTION NUMBER # 2020-1
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT TO
KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AS GUARANTEED
OUR CITIZENS IN THE SECOND
AMENDMENT IN THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION**

WHEREAS, the members of the Barren Fiscal Court affirmatively state that the Constitution of the United States is the Supreme Law of our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution holds “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 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Section 1 states “All men are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inherent and inalienable rights, among which may be reckoned:Seventh: The right to bear arms in defense of themselves and of the State, subject to the power of the General Assembly to enact laws to prevent persons from carrying concealed weapons.”; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Barren Fiscal Court have a sworn duty and obligation to support and defend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Barren Fiscal Court have been advised of KRS 65.870, which *inter alia*

prohibits any County to "...occupy any part of the field of regulation of the manufacture, sale, purchase, taxation, transfer, ownership, possession, carrying, storage, or transportation of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms, components of ammunition, firearms accessories, or combination thereof."; and ,

WHEREAS, the members of this body respect the statute heretofore mentioned and affirmatively state that they are taking no action to violate same; and,

WHEREAS, this body wishes to express our support of the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Section 1 of the Kentucky Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, this body opposed the passage of any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights of our citizens to legally keep and bear arms, as set forth in the 2nd Amendment of the United State Constitution and Section 1 of the Kentucky Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the members of the Barren Fiscal Court hereby reaffirm their oath of office to support and defend both the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Barren Fiscal Court hereby acknowledges that the United States constitution and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are the highest laws of the land and the members of this body are vigorously opposed to the passage of any law (or proposal of any law) that would infringe our citizens' right to keep and bear arms in violation of the

2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution of Section 1 of the Kentucky constitution.

ADOPTED this the 21ST day of January, 2020.
On Motion of Magistrate Riddle, Seconded by Magistrate Coomer, that the foregoing Resolution to adopted, the vote was called. On roll call, the vote stood:

Magistrate Botts: Yes

Magistrate Riddle: Yes

Magistrate Dickerson: Yes

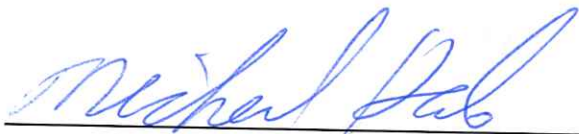
Magistrate Coomer: Yes

Magistrate Bowman: Yes

Magistrate Sartin: Yes

Magistrate Houchens: Yes

WHEREUPON, Judge-Executive Michael Hale declared the Resolution adopted, affixed his signature and the date thereto and ordered that the same be recorded.



MICHAEL HALE

Barren County Judge-Executive

Vote Acknowledged:

Jeffery Carlton Bott

Magistrate Jeff Botts Magistrate Trent Riddle
District 1 District 2

Carl Dickerson

Tim Coomer
Magistrate Carl Dickerson Magistrate Tim Coomer
District 3 District 4

Mark Bowman

Kenneth G. Sartin

Magistrate Mark Bowman Magistrate Kenneth Sartin
District 5 District 6

Billy Houchens

Magistrate Billy Houchens
District 7