

Constitutional Sanctuary Resolution

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners state:

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 1 of our Michigan Constitution states “All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security, and protection”

WHEREAS, the primary and most important duty of any elected official, is to protect the citizens in their constituency, not only from physical harm but also from infringement of their sovereign rights.

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of our federal Constitution, 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.”

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 6 of our Michigan Constitution states, “Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state.”

WHEREAS, In its recent ruling in ***New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen***, the Supreme Court of The United States ruled that our citizens not only have the right to keep and bear arms in their homes for self-defense, but also in public places.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Michigan have not granted power to the State to determine what type of arms we may keep and bear, nor has the Supreme Court of the United States ever ruled that there is such a restriction in our United States Constitution.

WHEREAS, any legislation passed by the Michigan Legislature and signed into law by the Governor of Michigan, or by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by the President, that violates the Constitutional Rights of the citizens of Michigan and the United States, is by definition Unconstitutional.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY RESOLVED, by vote of the Crawford County Michigan Board of Commissioners, that Crawford County Michigan is a sanctuary for the exercise of Constitutional Rights by the citizens of Michigan and more broadly, the citizens of these United States.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board will not enforce any unconstitutional law passed by the Michigan Legislature and signed into law by the Governor, or passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by the President.

BE IT, FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board directs the Secretary to forward a copy of this resolution to the leaders of both Parties of the Michigan State House of Representatives and the Michigan State Senate, and the Governor of the State of Michigan, and to all U.S. Representatives of the people of Michigan and both U.S Senators from the State of Michigan.