

Declaration of Oath and Reaffirmation of the People's Bill of Rights and Constitutions of West Virginia and the United States

WHEREAS Article III, Section 22 of the Constitution of West Virginia provides, "A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use.", and

WHEREAS the Second Amendment of the United States 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.", and

WHEREAS the right to bear arms is a natural and constitutional right pledged by all officials in West Virginia by their oath making a sanctuary unnecessary, and

WHEREAS the County Commission of Barbour County, West Virginia recognizes that federal and state laws are presumed constitutional until finally declared otherwise by a court of appropriate jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS the County Commission of Barbour County, West Virginia in our support for our people's natural and constitutional rights chose to do so under our Oath to the West Virginia and United States Constitution and intend no way to denigrate or disrespect any prior action on this matter by others, and

WHEREAS the County Commission of Barbour County, West Virginia is concerned for the rights of the people to keep and bear arms and all the people's rights we have sworn to uphold.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County Commission of Barbour County, West Virginia through our oath declare that we will preserve, protect and defend the United States Constitution and the West Virginia Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that we will oppose all unconstitutional infringements upon all individual rights as therein required. We reaffirm the people's natural rights and our responsibility to protect them.

Be It Further Resolved, which the undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Barbour County, West Virginia, hereby certifies that the resolution set forth above was adopted during an open meeting on February 1, 2021 by the County Commission of Barbour County, West Virginia, with the following votes:

	Yes	No
Commissioner Susie Cvechko, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Jamie Carpenter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner David Strait	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Susie Cvechko, Commission President

ATTEST: Connie Kaufman
Connie Kaufman, County Clerk