

**Resolution No. 382**

Supervisor GREENE AND ARGOTSINGER offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO NEW YORK STATE OFFICIALS RECENT LEGISLATION  
THAT RESTRICTS CITIZENS' SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, The NYS Legislature recently enacted Senate Bill S.51001 and Assembly Bill A.41001, which makes obtaining and retaining a concealed carry gun permit an overly lengthy and burdensome process, including requiring citizens to divulge their social media accounts; and

WHEREAS, The law, signed by Governor Kathy Hochul, also makes it a felony for any individual who has a valid concealed carry permit to bring a handgun into any New York State park, house of worship, restaurants, and many other areas where residents, businesses and municipalities operate, live, work, socialize, worship and pay taxes; and

WHEREAS, The law is bad public policy in that it creates "gun free zones" that are even more susceptible to heinous attacks by criminals; and

WHEREAS, The law is an obvious violation of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which guarantees a law-abiding citizen's right to bear arms; and

WHEREAS, The law was a hasty and reckless response to the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen*; and

WHEREAS, said law was expedited with poor and confusing language that could make felons of law-abiding gun owners traveling or working within the Adirondack Park; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby objects to this new law (S.51001/A.41001) and demands the immediate repeal of the provision relative to the prohibition of concealed carry pistol permit holders being subject to a felony if a firearm is brought to commonly traveled areas such as state parks, houses of worship and restaurants' and, be it further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the county Treasurer, Fulton County Attorney, New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator James Tedisco, All Counties in New York State, New York State Association of Counties, Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board, Inter County Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks, Assemblyman Robert Smullen, Budget Director/County Auditor, Administrative Officer/Blerk of the Board and all others deemed necessary.

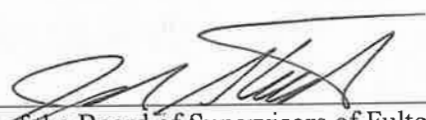
Seconded by Supervisor HOWARD and adopted by the following vote:

TOTAL: Ayes: 19 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Supervisor Callery)

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF FULTON } ss:

I, Jon R. Stead, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fulton County hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at a duly called and held meeting of said Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER 2022, and the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal  
This 11th day of OCTOBER 2022

  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fulton County