



Town of Concord

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I hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the Resolution 45 entitled, "A Resolution in Opposition to New York State Actions Restricting Second Amendment Rights," which was adopted by the Town of Concord Town Board on October 13, 2022.

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Town Clerk

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**TOWN OF CONCORD
ERIE COUNTY
SPRINGVILLE, NEW YORK**

INTRO NO. 5(j)
RESOLUTION NO. 45

DATE: October 13, 2022

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Concord held at the Town Hall in the Town of Concord on the 13th day of October 2022, a Resolution was adopted of which the following is a true copy.

Council Member Drake moved the adoption of Resolution 45, seconded by Council Member Zittel:

**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO NEW YORK STATE ACTIONS
RESTRICTING SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, Town of Concord has a long, proud tradition of staunchly supporting the 2 Amendment of the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Concord supports and promotes safe and responsible gun ownership rights of residents across the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the evil, heinous actions against defenseless persons at Tops Market in Buffalo, the New York State Legislature, after that terrible tragedy seized the opportunity to rush through 10 new laws that are meant to erode the right of legal gun owners and punish the legal & legitimate businesses in the firearms industry, and

WHEREAS, shortly thereafter, the Bruen Opinion was handed down from the United States Supreme Court striking down the restrictive nature of laws limiting and pertaining to Pistol Permits in New York, and

WHEREAS, with the ink barely dry on New York's newest gun laws, the New York State Senate and Assembly, in response to the Bruen Opinion, rushed to pass S.51001 & A.41001 during an Extraordinary Session that essentially gutted the Second Amendment rights of citizens across New York State to carry their concealed firearm in public, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Sheriffs' Association recognized, these new laws as "punitive licensing requirements that aim only to restrain and punish law-abiding citizens who wish to exercise their Second Amendment Rights", and

WHEREAS, as Town Board members in the Town of Concord, we take an oath of office to uphold the Constitution and this a clearly a flagrant violation of the constitutional rights of our citizens, taking away their ability to protect themselves and their loved ones and creating a bureaucratic boondoggle that ultimately seeks to disarm our residents. now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Concord Town Board is committed to pursuing all legislative and legal remedies, either alone or in concert with other like-minded municipalities, counties and organizations, to overturn this assault on our Constitutional rights and,

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to all Erie County local governments with hope that we can join to overturn these wrong-headed laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Governor Kathy Hochul, Honorable Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Honorable Senate Minority Leader Robert Ort, Honorable Speaker of the Assembly Carl E. Heastie, Honorable Majority Leader of the Assembly Crystal People-Stokes, Honorable Minority Leader of the Assembly William A. Barclay, and the Western New York Delegation and Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz and the Erie County Legislature, The Association of Towns, and New York State Conference of Mayors.

Voting as follows:

Council Member Drake	Aye
Council Member Krzemien	Excused
Council Member Snyder	Aye
Council Member Zittel	Aye
Supervisor Drozd	Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.


Philip Drozd, Town Supervisor

Attest

Darlene G. Schweikert, Town Clerk