

**RESOLUTION NO. 395**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE RECENTLY  
PASSED CONCEALED CARRY IMPROVEMENT  
ACT (CCIA)**

Legislator Torrey offered the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Kathy Hochul, the Governor of New York State signed into law the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA) that was drafted in close collaboration with the New York State legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and the legislature surreptitiously rushed bills S.51001 and A.41001 through to passage under a message of necessity and during an 'extraordinary session' bypassing the traditional rules and procedures of the legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the provisions of the new law that went into effect on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 place unprecedented and overtly restrictive conditions on applying for, obtaining, utilizing, maintaining and recertifying a conceal carry permit for personal protection and other legal uses as clearly provided for in the Constitution of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and the legislature left the county level courts, law enforcement, Board of Supervisors and clerk's office completely in the dark regarding the changes that would be forced upon the local licensing authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, Genesee County has a strong history of supporting lawful citizens in their individual realization of 'Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness' and that Genesee County recognizes that these are essential elements of this uniquely free nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Genesee County Legislature also recognizes and respects the inherent right of our private citizens to 'keep and bear arms' as a means of personal protection; and

**WHEREAS**, Genesee County also recognizes the self-evident truth that individuals who seek to apply for a pistol permit are not the problem with regard to New York's gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the newly enacted Concealed Carry Improvement Act presents procedural roadblocks in the form of privacy violations, subjective standards, financial burdens and overt restrictions on individuals seeking to exercise a fundamental right, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committees on Public Service and Ways and Means do concur with this request. Now, therefore, be it

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Genesee County Legislature vehemently, adamantly and with full resolve opposes the ill-advised provisions of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act and we consider many portions of the new law to be a gross violation of the US Constitution and contrary

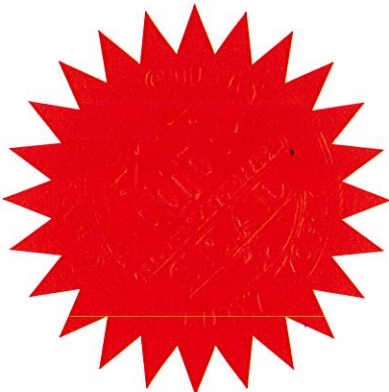
to the recent Supreme Court decision, New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen.  
Be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Genesee County will work with other counties through our various county associations to demand full repeal of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act as being unjust, ineffective, vague and unconstitutional. Be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Genesee County Legislature calls upon all other municipalities within the State of New York and any and all advocates for freedom and liberty to challenge this law by any means possible as unconstitutional and an unsubstantiated attack on lawful citizens. Be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk to the Genesee County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, New York State Assemblyman Stephen Hawley, New York State Senator George Borrello, New York State Senator Edward Rath III, New York State Senator Ort, Senate Minority Leader, New York State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, New York State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and all others deemed necessary and proper.

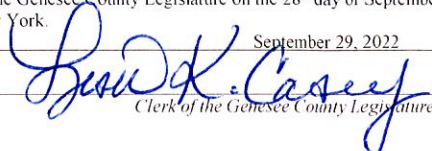
Legislator Yunker seconded the resolution which was adopted by 182 votes, Clattenburg (18) absent.



State of New York  
County of Genesee

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Genesee County Legislature on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022. Dated, Batavia, New York.

September 29, 2022

  
Clerk of the Genesee County Legislature