

Livingston County Board of Supervisors
Geneseo, New York



Resolution No. **2022-332**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING RECENTLY ENACTED NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION
REGULATING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED CONCEALED CARRY GUN PERMITS AND
BANNING CONCEALED CARRY IN PUBLIC PLACES**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2022, Governor Hochul signed into law Senate Bill S.51001/Assembly Bill A.41001, which amended the State's Penal Law, General Business Law, Executive Law, Civil Practice Law and Rules, and State Finance Law, in relation to licensing and other provisions relating to firearms. Together, these amendments serve to make the process for obtaining a concealed carry gun permit overly involved, lengthy, and burdensome, including, among other things, requiring citizens to divulge their social media accounts; and

WHEREAS, one of the most onerous provisions makes it a felony for any individual who has a valid concealed carry permit to bring a firearm into a sensitive location, which includes ANY public park or playground, place of worship, or restaurant that serves beer, wine or liquor. These are all locations where residents and businesses live, operate, work, socialize, and worship; and

WHEREAS, these legislative amendments are the result of a knee-jerk, unvetted, and political reaction to the recent United States Supreme Court decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., v. Bruen, et al.* and was rushed through the State Legislature without public discussion, input, or knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston County Board of Supervisors considers these legislative changes to be an absolute infringement upon our citizen's Second Amendment right to bear arms and an overt infringement upon freedom and liberty in New York State that completely fails to address the problem of escalating crime and illegal firearms; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Board of Supervisors is strongly against the new gun control legislation and the changes made to the concealed carry gun permitting process and therefore calls for its immediate repeal; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Board of Supervisors also vehemently and adamantly opposes the new legislative provisions restricting the locations where a law-abiding citizen with a proper concealed carry permit may lawfully carry a concealed weapon as these restrictions violate the holding of *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., v. Bruen, et al.* This Board calls for the repeal of these provisions as well; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Board of Supervisors calls upon all other municipalities within the State of New York, the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Center for Law and Justice, and any and all advocates who claim to protect freedom and liberty in the United States, to immediately challenge these recent legislative changes; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors shall forward certified copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of New York Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Senator Patrick Gallivan, Senator George M. Borrello, Speaker of the New York State Assembly Carl Heastie, Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes, the New York State Association of Counties and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Dated at Geneseo, New York

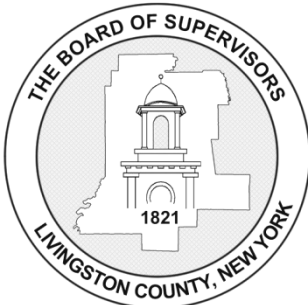
September 28, 2022

Ways and Means Committee

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This is to Certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Livingston, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County on the 28th day of September, 2022 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Livingston, this 28th day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele R. Rees".

Michele R. Rees, Clerk of the Board