

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SENECA COUNTY

Waterloo, New York 13165

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPPOSES NYS LEGISLATION (S.51001/A.41001) AS BEING AN  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL ATTACK ON RIGHTS OF LAW ABIDING CITIZENS BY  
RESTRICTING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED CONCEALED CARRY GUN PERMITS &  
BANNING CONCEALED CARRY IN PUBLIC**

RESOLUTION NO. 227-22, motion by Sprvr. Rhinehart, second by Sprvr. Kronenwetter and adopted.

WHEREAS, the Governor Hochul recently signed New York State legislation (S.51001/A.41001), which makes obtaining and retaining a concealed carry gun permit, an overly involved lengthy burdensome process, requiring citizens to divulge their social media accounts; and

WHEREAS, among the most onerous of its provisions, it 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; and restaurants, where residents, businesses and municipalities operate, live, work, socialize, worship and pay taxes; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is the result of a knee-jerk, unvetted and political reaction to the recent Supreme Court decision, New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., v. Bruen, and was surreptitiously rushed through the legislature without public discussion, input, or knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca County Board of Supervisors considers this law to be an unconstitutional infringement upon the Second Amendment right for law abiding citizens right to bear arms, an overt infringement upon freedom and liberty in New York State; is devoid of common sense and does nothing to deal with the problems of crime and illegal firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca County Board of Supervisors is strongly against and requests the repeal of the new gun control legislation changes requiring both New York State citizens and various permit issuing agencies to navigate new regulations that are riddled with cumbersome, confusing, and redundant barriers of compliance, and that requires multiple processes of recertification that will lead to further confusion and create additional record sharing between agencies; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors vehemently, adamantly and with full resolve, opposes this new concealed carry law (S.51001/A.41001) and demands that the provision relative to the prohibition of concealed carry pistol permit holders be subject to a felony if brought into New York State parks, houses of worship and restaurants be repealed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors vehemently, adamantly and with full resolve does oppose the remaining provisions of the new concealed carry law (S.51001/A.41001), as they are also unconstitutional and violate United States law as stated in New York State Rifle and Pistol Asso-

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ciation, Inc., v. Bruen, and are a veiled and poor attempt to skirt Bruen falling woefully short of any rational constitutional basis; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors calls upon all other municipalities within the State of New York, and 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 this law in court as it is most clearly unconstitutional; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, our New York State representatives, New York State Association of Counties and all others deemed necessary and proper.

*I do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding with the original thereof, on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Waterloo, New York, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original; and that said original was duly **adopted at a Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Seneca County held at Waterloo, New York on the 23 day of August 2022.***

STATE OF NEW YORK  
County of Seneca}

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Margaret E. Li, Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Seneca County, Waterloo, New York 13165

Given under my hand and official seal \_\_\_\_\_