

Board of Supervisors
Lyons, New York 14489

RESOLUTION 493-22: OPPOSING SENATE BILL S.51001 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.41001 REGARDING NEW YORK STATE'S CONCEALED CARRY LAW

Mr. Lasher presented the following:

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature recently enacted Senate Bill A. 51001 and Assembly Bill A. 41001, which makes obtaining and retaining a concealed carry gun permit a burdensome process; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County residents and visitors enjoy a long history of safe and lawful gun ownership; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety is enhanced and Law Enforcement is enhanced through the assistance of lawful gun ownership; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution sets forth that a well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed, and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has recently passed legislation which further restricts the rights of a lawful gun owner with a valid license to carry issued by a superior court judge to carry and possess a firearm in a variety of public places; and

WHEREAS, the right to carry and possess a firearm in public buildings is presumptively denied unless the property owner affirmatively opts out of such restrictive provision; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Wayne is hereby declared a gun friendly county which shall mean that those properly licensed to possess and carry a handgun shall be able to conceal and carry a handgun throughout the county unless specifically prohibited by statute or owner declaration, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Wayne County Board of Supervisors opposes conceal carry law S. 51001/A41001 as being unduly burdensome to those individuals lawfully eligible to possess and carry a concealed firearm and as such calls upon the New York State Legislature to repeal such provisions as contrary to public safety and the Constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Pamela Helming and Assemblyman Brian Manktelow, the New York State Association of Counties, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Mr. Donalty moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Kolczynski. Upon roll call, adopted.



This is to Certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wayne, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County at a session held on the 20th day of September, 2022 and that the same is a true copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wayne, this 20th day of September, 2022.

Kelley P. Loveless, Clerk of the Board
Wayne County Board of Supervisors