

RESOLUTION NO: 2023-9

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING USE OF THE WYOMING SECOND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT (SAPA) TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND/OR ARTICLE 1, SECTION 24 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF WYOMING, BY STATE OR COUNTY OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-2 resolves “that no Weston County, Wyoming money, resources or personnel can be used to go contrary to the Second Amendment as the right the citizens to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.”

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-2 resolves “that Weston County Board of Commissioners strongly supports the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America and Article 1, Section 24 of the Constitution of Wyoming and that the Board strongly believes that it is an inalienable right of the citizens of Weston County to keep and bear arms for the defense of life, liberty and property.”

WHEREAS Resolution 2021-2 resolves “to defend the rights and liberties of the citizens of Weston County, the Weston County Board of County Commissioners hereby declares: Weston County, Wyoming a ‘Second Amendment Sanctuary County’”

WHEREAS the SAPA law of 2022 prohibits the state government as well as any political subdivisions “from using any personnel or funds appropriated by the legislature of the state of Wyoming or any other source of funds that originated within the state of Wyoming to enforce, administer or cooperate with any act, law, treaty, judicial or executive order, rule or regulation of the United States government that infringes on or impedes the free exercise of individual rights guaranteed under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.”

WHEREAS violations of the SAPA Act of 2022 may be pursued by county Attorneys, and penalties for violation include a \$2000 fine and a year in jail

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Weston County Commissioners are in full support of the use of The Second Amendment Protection Act (SAPA), and its associated penalties, which was signed into law in 2022 by the Wyoming Legislature, to prosecute violations of the Second Amendment and/or Article 1, Section 24 of the Constitution of Wyoming by state or county officials.

DATED THIS 18th DAY OF April, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

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