

BEFORE
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MADERA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of

MADERA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

) Resolution No. 2025- 118
)
) A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF
) SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
) MADERA DECLARING MADERA
) COUNTY A SECOND AMENDMENT
) SANCTUARY
)

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution (hereinafter "Second Amendment") guarantees that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, the California Constitution, Article III, Section I provides in part that "the United States Constitution is the supreme law of the land"; and

WHEREAS, the County of Madera ("County") recognizes the historical significance of the Second Amendment and its role in protecting the rights and freedoms of American citizens; and

WHEREAS, the County acknowledges the importance of responsible firearms ownership and the role it plays in ensuring the safety and security of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Madera ("Board of Supervisors") affirms that this right is fundamental to the liberty, security, and heritage of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends the ongoing efforts of the Madera County Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff's Office") to safeguard the rights of law-abiding citizens while ensuring responsible firearms ownership; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors affirms that public safety is strengthened when lawful citizens are properly educated in the safe handling and use of firearms and responsible firearms ownership; and

WHEREAS, the County supports the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes including self-defense, hunting, and recreational shooting; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to provide clarity and reassurance to its citizens regarding its position on the Second Amendment and its opposition to unconstitutional laws or mandates that would infringe upon the rights of law-abiding residents to keep and bear arms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Madera as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors declares its support for the Second Amendment. and the County is hereby declared a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.
2. The Board of Supervisors affirms its commitment to protecting the rights of its citizens to keep and bear arms and to continue opposing any law, regulation, or executive order that unconstitutionally restricts the rights of County residents to keep and bear arms.
3. The Board of Supervisors will endeavor to continue funding and supporting programs that ensure all required training necessary for residents to obtain concealed carry weapons ("CCW") licenses will remain available at no charge to eligible County residents.

4. The Board of Supervisors affirms its expectation that the County, including the Sheriff's Office, to the best of its ability, will continue to process all CCW applications in a timely and efficient manner consistent with all applicable law.

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The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 21ST day of OCTOBER, 2025, by the following vote:



Supervisor Wamhoff voted: Yes
Supervisor Rogers voted: Yes
Supervisor Poythress voted: Yes
Supervisor Gonzalez voted: Yes
Supervisor Macaulay voted: abstain

[Signature]
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

[Signature: Karen Scriver]
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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