

**RESOLUTION #02-07-22-01**

**DECLARING MUSCATINE COUNTY TO BE A SECOND  
AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, “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 right of the people to keep and bear arms for the defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right by the people of Muscatine County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the people of Muscatine County, Iowa derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Muscatine County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Iowa State Senators and State Representatives have also sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered and expected to be proposed by both the Iowa State Legislature and Federal Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on the constitutionally protected right of citizens to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that Muscatine County is a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, as Muscatine County opposes the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Muscatine County to keep and bear arms.

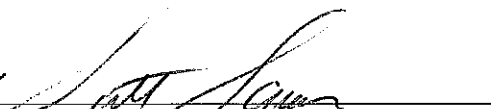
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Muscatine County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and hereby states its opposition to the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Muscatine County to keep and bear arms.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

ATTEST:



Tibe Vander Linden  
Muscatine County Auditor



Scott Sauer, Chair  
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors