

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND
THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS**

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America states 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 Supreme Court of the United States in two recent cases, *District of Columbia v. Heller* and *McDonald v. Chicago*, has held that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Bill of Rights provides that “A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home, and state” as well as hunting and recreational use; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas desires to adopt a formal Resolution to preserve and defend the individual right to keep and bear arms, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution, and Section 4 of the Kansas Bill of Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, sitting in a duly called session on this day, that: The County of Sedgwick, Kansas will not enforce any international, federal, state, or local statute, ordinance, resolution, executive order, regulation, proclamation or treaty which is unconstitutional, conflicts with, or is expressly preempted by the United States Supreme Court’s rulings on the right of an individual to keep and bear arms, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution or Section 4 of the Kansas Bill of Rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas calls upon the United States Congress, the Governor of the State of Kansas, the Kansas Legislature and all elected officials of the State of Kansas to preserve and defend the individual right to keep and bear arms and to nullify or rescind any treaty, statute, ordinance, resolution, executive order, regulation or proclamation that infringes upon the individual right to keep and bear arms.

Commissioners present and voting were:

DAVID M. UNRUH	_____
TIM R. NORTON	_____
KARL PETERJOHN	_____
RICHARD RANZAU	_____
JAMES B. SKELTON	_____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS


ATTEST:

KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

JAMES B. SKELTON, Chairman
Commissioner, Fifth District

DAVID M. UNRUH, Chair Pro Tem
Commissioner, First District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RICHARD A. EUSON
County Counselor

TIM R. NORTON
Commissioner, Second District

KARL PETERJOHN
Commissioner, Third District

RICHARD RANZAU
Commissioner, Fourth District