

Resolution No. R-021- 059

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION RESTATING RESOLVE TO REMAIN A CONSTITUTIONAL
COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") on March 12, 2019, passed a Resolution Regarding Citizens' Constitutional Rights, Public Safety and Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, the intent of that resolution was to recognize the significance of recent tragic acts, ongoing mental health needs and concerns, and the high importance of public safety in our community along with Constitutional guarantees, and

WHEREAS, the Board recognized then as it does now that the Commissioners each took an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Colorado, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-11-101, the Board is entrusted with the ultimate duty to govern the county and oversee Douglas County resources, and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 29-11.7-101 currently ensures that Colorado Second Amendment restrictions remain uniform throughout the State and all local jurisdictions, such that law abiding citizens are not trapped in a maze of inconsistent regulations that could ultimately confuse and deprive of the exercise of rights, and

WHEREAS, SB21-256 in its current form would reverse Statewide uniformity of restrictions and replace them with a patchwork of more restrictive local regulations, including regulations passed by traditionally non-legislative bodies such as Special Districts, and

WHEREAS, there are 64 Colorado Counties, 271 incorporated Colorado municipalities, and 2647 Title 32 Special Districts, most of which overlap with one or more other jurisdictions, and each of which could adopt different restrictions under the Second Amendment if SB21-256 passes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes that Douglas County continues to have a reputation for being one of the safest places in Colorado, and that reputation has allowed our County to thrive, prosper, and attract exceptional new residents who also value the public good and pursue their lives, liberties, and happiness here, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that it will continue to work to ensure that Douglas County will be a safe place for individuals to pursue their God given rights, liberties, and freedoms in peace and prosperity, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board will fund the enforcement of only those duly enacted state laws that fully respect and support the Constitutional rights of our citizens, including their rights to due process, to bear arms, and to defend themselves from evil.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of May, 2021 in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY:

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Lora L. Thomas

LORA L. THOMAS, Chair

ATTEST:

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Kristin Randlett

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KRISTIN RANDETT, Clerk to the Board