

TOWN OF PHILIPSBURG

RESOLUTION 2021-3

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE TOWN OF PHILIPSBURG'S SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AND RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL WEEK IN OBSERVANCE OF THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. §1-1-224 is entitled "Observance of right to keep and bear arms" and the text of that statute is as follows: "The week beginning the first Monday in March is an official week of observance to commemorate Montana's valued heritage of the right of each person to keep and bear arms in the defense of the person's home, person, or property or in aid of civil power. During this week, all Montanans are urged to reflect on their right to keep and bear arms and to celebrate this right in lawful ways.", and;

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 and under the Constitution of the State of Montana, Article II, Section 12, "The right of any person to keep and bear arms in defense of his own home, person, and property, or in the aid of the civil power, when thereto legally summoned, shall not be called into question."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Town Council of Philipsburg, Montana supports the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article II, Section 12 of the Montana State Constitution.
2. The Town Council of Philipsburg, Montana affirms its support of Mont. Code Ann. §1-1-224, Observance of right to keep and bear arms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

1. The Town Council of Philipsburg, Montana declares that March 1st through March 7th, 2021, and the first week of March each year thereafter, is the official week of Observance of the Right to Bear Arms.

Dated this 8 of March, 2021.

Attest:



Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:



Mayor



The following Council Members voted in favor of the Resolution:

John Laigaie, Scott Lyons, DuWayne Ulrich, Carl Sundstrom, Max Staffer, John Johnson

The following Council Members voted against the Resolution:

The following Council Members were absent or abstained:
