

**DRAFT** RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY'S  
OBLIGATION TO UPHOLD  
THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND ARTICLE 1, SECTION 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-1522 of the Code of Virginia requires each member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery to take an oath of office to solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution declares that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 13 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia provides the same constitutional protections as the Second Amendment, guaranteeing that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty and obligation of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia pursuant to the oath each Board member has sworn to uphold upon taking office, to support, uphold and defend the United States and Virginia Constitutions for the protection and general welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia wishes to express the Board's continued commitment to uphold the United States and Virginia Constitution that supports its citizens' constitutional right to keep and bear arms without infringement and the Board's intent to not take action contrary to the rights conferred by the Second Amendment and Article 1, Section 13.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that the Board of Supervisors hereby reaffirms its duty to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, including the rights the Second Amendment and Article 1, Section 13 afford the citizens of the County of Montgomery, Virginia to keep and bear arms without infringement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that the governing body of the County of Montgomery, Virginia shall continue to honor and uphold the oath each member of the Board of Supervisors has taken to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and shall not propose or enact any laws that are contrary to or in anyway erode the constitutionally protected rights and principals granted to our citizens that we all hold so dearly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that the Board of Supervisors hereby declare the County of Montgomery, Virginia a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.