## CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF THE CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PRESERVE THE CASS COUNTY CITIZENS RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AS GRANTED BY THE  $2^{ND}$  AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES AND ARTICLE 1 SECTION 32 OF THE INDIANA STATE CONSTITUTION (THE  $2^{ND}$  AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT)

WHEREAS, the Cass County Commissioners hereby recognize that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows, "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.";

WHEREAS, the Cass County Commissioners affirm that all federal acts, laws, orders, rules or regulations regarding firearms are a violation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 32 of the Indiana State Constitution provides that the people of the State of Indiana shall have a right to bear arms, for the defense of themselves and the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

The Cass County Board of Commissioners declares that all federal acts, laws, orders, rules, regulations-past, present or future- in violation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the United States are not authorized by the Constitution of the United States and violate its true meaning and intent as given by the founders and ratifiers; and are hereby declared to be invalid in this county, shall not be recognized by this county, are specifically rejected by this county, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in this county.

The Cass County Board of Commissioners declares that all state acts, laws, orders, rules, regulations-past, present or future- in violation of Article 1 Section 32 to the Constitution of the State of Indiana are not authorized by the Constitution of the State of Indiana and violate its true meaning and intent as given by the founders and ratifiers; and are hereby declared to be invalid in this county, shall not be recognized by this county, are specifically rejected by this county, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in this county.

It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of this County to take all measures as may be necessary to prevent the enforcement of any federal acts, laws, orders, rules, or regulations in violation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

This act shall take effect upon approval by the Cass County Board of Commissioners.

BE IT NOW ORDAINED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of February, 2020.

CASS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Ralph Anderson

Jim Sailors

Ryan Browning

Attest:

Cheryl Alcorn County Auditor