



**Town of Whitingham
Office of the Selectboard**

A Resolution for the defense of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

The Town of Whitingham hereby declares itself to be a Second Amendment and Article Sixteen, Constitutional Gun Owner Town as defined herein-

The town hereby recognizes the inalienable rights of all persons within its boundaries to keep and bear arms as described by both Article Sixteen of the Vermont Constitution and the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, including by not limited to:

The lawful use of firearms in defense of life, liberty and property and in defense of the State, from all enemies, foreign and domestic; the safe and responsible use of firearms for hunting and utilitarian purposes; and the safe and responsible use of firearms for sporting purposes including Olympic sports.

Furthermore, per Marbury v Madison 5 US 137 (1803), the town hereby declares all federal and state laws and regulations attempting to restrict these rights to be infringements, hence null and void under this resolution.

Adopted this 25th day of March 2020 by the Selectboard of the Town of Whitingham:

Wayne W. Wood, Chair

Scott Reed, Vice Chair

Craig Hammer, member

Wayne Corse, member

approved via electronic means

Phil Edelstein, member

approved via electronic means