

Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: 4/08/2021	PREPARED BY: Keith Johnson
Meeting Date Requested: 4/13/2021	PRESENTED BY: Clint Didier
ITEM: (Select One) <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brought Before the Board Time needed: 10 minutes	
SUBJECT: <i>RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AFFIRMING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY'S CITIZENS TO FREE SPEECH AND PEACEABLE ASSEMBLY, TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AND MAINTAIN ESSENTIAL LIBERTIES AND FREEDOMS PROTECTED IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS TO THE US CONSTITUTION</i>	
FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact.	
BACKGROUND: Request from Commissioner Didier to oppose federal and state restrictions of 2nd Amendment and other rights guaranteed under the US and State Constitutions.	
RECOMMENDATION: Approval of resolution	
COORDINATION: Keith Johnson, Franklin County Administrator Clint Didier, Franklin County Commissioner	
ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) ASR/Resolution	
HANDLING / ROUTING: (Once document is fully executed it will be imported into Document Manager. Please list <u>name(s)</u> of parties that will need a pdf) County Administration	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

_____ Keith Johnson, Administrator

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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WHEREAS, The Franklin County Board of Commissioners constitutes the duly elected legislative body for Franklin County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, each Commissioner has sworn an oath to support and defend the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Recently proposed legislation and executive orders from the president of the United States and Congress, and the executive and legislative branches of the State of Washington, have sought to limit or eliminate certain traditionally held rights of the people guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners finds these legislative and executive efforts to be contrary to the intent and purpose of the Bill of Rights, particularly under the 1st and 2nd Amendments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby reaffirms unequivocally our united support for those rights guaranteed under the U.S. and State of Washington’s Constitutions and will hereby exercise all legal avenues to protect and defend the citizens’ right to exercise freedom of speech and peaceable assembly, the right to keep and bear arms for personal protection of life and property, protect against unreasonable search and seizure and ensure all other fundamental rights; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Franklin County Washington will not participate in activities or efforts to restrict, remove, revoke or place at risk those essential liberties for its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners reaffirms our oath to sustain the Constitution of the United States as the supreme law of the land which derives all of its’ authority from the consent of the governed.

APPROVED this 13th day of April, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Chair

Chair Pro Tem

Member

ATTEST:
