

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 20-08**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MADISON COUNTY KENTUCKY A SECOND AMENDMENT
SANCTUARY COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of our nation, and

WHEREAS, The Second Amendment to the Constitution states "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.", and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has affirmed an individual's right to possess firearms, unconnected with service in a militia, for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home, and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has affirmed that the right of an individual to "keep and bear arms," as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment against the states, and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller* (1939) stated that firearms that are part of ordinary military equipment with use that could contribute to the common defense are protected by the Second Amendment, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing the rights of the citizens of Madison County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court wishes to express its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of Madison County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court wishes to express opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights of the citizens of Madison County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court wishes to express its intent to stand as a Sanctuary County for Second Amendment rights and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such rights.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FISCAL COURT OF MADISON COUNTY
BE DESIGNATED AS A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY.**

Motion made by Tom Botkin, seconded by John Tudor.

Vote:

Yes

No

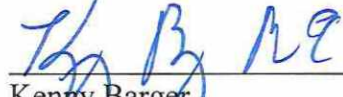
Judge Reagan Taylor
Magistrate Larry Combs
Magistrate John Tudor

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Magistrate Roger Barger
Magistrate Tom Botkin

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ATTESTED



Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk



Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge Executive