

**TOWNSHIP OF SOLON**  
**COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Solon, held at the Solon Township Hall, 15185 Algoma Ave., NE, Cedar Springs, Michigan, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Stout, Anielski, Ellick, Willougby, Hoskins

ABSENT: Members: none

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Anielski and supported by Member Stout:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SECOND AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, the members of the Township Board of the Township of Solon have sworn an oath to uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Michigan;

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution reads: "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, legislation implementing "red flag laws," stricter background checks, and safe storage requirements have recently been signed into law by the Governor of this State, with the addition of amendments to the State Penal Code prohibiting individuals convicted of a misdemeanor related to domestic violence from possessing firearms for at least an eight-year-period without regard to underlying facts of the case or the actual possession or use of a weapon at the time, along with similar proposals and ideas to restrict the right to bear arms, all of which affect the gun rights of citizens of Solon Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Township Board fully affirms its support of the rights ensured and protected by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Michigan, including the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms;

2. That the Township Board urges the Michigan Legislature, the United States Congress, and other agencies of State and Federal government to vigilantly preserve and protect those rights by rejecting any provision, law, or regulation that may infringe, have the tendency to infringe, or place any additional burdens on the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms; and

3. That the Township Board directs its staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Township's elected representatives in the Michigan Legislature and the United States Congress, and to the Governor of the State of Michigan.

AYES: Members: Stout, Anielski, Ellick, Willoughby, Hoskins

NAYS: Members: none

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dorothy Willoughby  
Dorothy Willoughby, Township Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Election Commission of the Township of Solon at a regular meeting held on the date stated above. I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

Dorothy Willoughby  
Dorothy Willoughby, Township Clerk