

# Inter-County Association of Western New York

*Representing the Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.*

## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14-IC

### RESOLUTION OPPOSING RECENTLY ENACTED NEW YORK STATE LAW REGULATING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED CONCEALED CARRY GUN PERMITS AND BANNING CONCEALED CARRY IN PUBLIC AS BEING AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ATTACK UPON THE RIGHTS OF LAW ABIDING CITIZENS

Motioned by: Don Wester (*Livingston*)

Seconded by: Mark Rondinaro (*Schuyler*)

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2022, New York State Legislature enacted Senate Bill S.51001 and Assembly Bill A.41001, which among other things, makes obtaining and retaining a concealed carry gun permit an overly involved lengthy burdensome process, requiring citizens to divulge their social media accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, among the most onerous of its provisions, it makes it a felony for any individual who has a valid concealed carry permit to bring a handgun into ANY New York State Park, house of worship and restaurants, where residents, businesses and municipalities operate, live, work, socialize, worship and pay taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation is the result of a knee-jerk, unvetted and political reaction to the recent Supreme Court decision, *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., v. Bruen*, and was surreptitiously rushed through legislature without public discussion, input or knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-County Association of Western New York consider this law to be an unconstitutional infringement upon our Second Amendment right for law abiding citizen's right to bear arms and an overt infringement upon freedom and liberty in New York State, which is devoid of common sense and does nothing to deal with the problems of crime and illegal firearms; now be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Inter-County Association of Western New York is strongly against new gun control Legislation changes requiring both New York State citizens and various permit issuing agencies to navigate new regulations that are riddled with cumbersome, confusing and redundant barriers of compliance, requires multiple processes of recertification that will lead to further confusion and create additional record sharing between agencies to be repealed; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Inter-County Association of Western New York vehemently, adamantly and with full resolve oppose this new concealed carry law (S.51001/ A.41001) and demand that the provision relative to the prohibition of concealed carry pistol permit holders be subject to a felony if brought into New York State Parks, houses of worship and restaurants be repealed; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Inter-County Association of Western New York vehemently, adamantly and with full resolve does oppose the new concealed carry law's (S.51001/A.41001) remaining provisions as they are also unconstitutional and violate United States law as stated in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., v. Bruen*, and are a veiled and poor attempt to skirt Bruen falling woefully short of any rational constitutional basis; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Inter-County Association of Western New York calls upon all other municipalities within the State of New York, and American Civil Liberties Union, the American Center for Law and Justice, and any and all advocates who claim to protect freedom and liberty in the United States, to immediately challenge this law in court as it is most clearly unconstitutional; and be it

**FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of the Inter-County Association of Western New York shall forward copies of this resolution New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Robert Ort, Assemblyman Steve Hawley, Assemblyman Michael Norris, the New York State Association of Counties and all others deemed necessary and proper.

This is to Certify that I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Inter-County Association of Western New York, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted by the Association at a session held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 and that the same is a true copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the Inter-County Association of Western New York dated August 19, 2022.



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Lisa K. Casey, Secretary  
Inter-County Association of Western New York

Sponsored by: Orleans County, Moved by: Don Wester (*Livingston*) and Seconded by: Mark Rondinaro (Schuyler).

