NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-6

A RESOLUTION OF NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH COUNCIL TO ASSURE CURRENT AND FUTURE NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH CITIZENS THAT COUNCIL SHALL ALWAYS SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF OUR CITIZENS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

WHEREAS, Borough Council has taken a solemn oath to support and defend the Constitution of The United States of America and,

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WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the US 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, Article I, Section 21 of the Pennsylvania State Constitution states: "The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned." and,

WHEREAS, Council is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing on the rights of the citizens of New Freedom to keep and bear arms or could restrict the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of New Freedom; and,

WHEREAS, the New Freedom Borough Council wishes to express its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of New Freedom Borough to keep and bear arms; and,

WHEREAS, the New Freedom Borough Council wished to express opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights under the Second Amendment of the citizens of New Freedom Borough to bear arms; and,

WHEREAS, the New Freedom Council wishes to express its intent to oppose any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such rights and to use such legal means at its disposal to protect the right of the citizens to keep and bear arms and associated munitions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of New Freedom shall uphold the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of New Freedom Borough and that the public funds of New Freedom Borough shall NOT be used to aid in the unconstitutional restriction of the rights of the citizens of New Freedom Borough to keep and bear arms.

RESOLVED this 14 th day of June, 2021.	
ATTEST:	NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH COUNCIL
Andrew N. Shaffer, Secretary	Andrew Bobby President
BOROUGH SEAL	Napprove the within Resolution.
	Kim Butcher, Mayor