

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE FIREARMS)
PURCHASE BACKGROUND) RESOLUTION
CHECK SYSTEM)

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Douglas County are sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution states that the "right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed;" and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system results in frequent, costly, time consuming and unjustified delays and denials of firearms transfers to qualified persons; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system rarely results in arrests of prohibited persons; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system rarely results in criminal prosecutions or convictions of prohibited persons; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system frequently denies or delays the rights of law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system puts law-abiding citizens in danger by frequently preventing them from being able to legally access self-defense firearms in times of personal danger; and

WHEREAS, the current firearms purchase background check system requires that persons must request permission from the state before exercising a Constitutional right.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Douglas County Board of Commissioners goes on record as objecting to any expansion of Oregon's failed "background check" system to firearms transfers between qualified, law-abiding persons.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

By [Signature]
Chair

By [Signature]
Commissioner

By [Signature]
Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By [Signature]
County Counsel

Date February 4, 2015