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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN**

In the Matter of a Resolution Opposing Expansion )  
Of the Firearms Purchase Background Check System ) Resolution No. 02-01-2015

**IN THE MATTER** of a resolution opposing expansion of the firearms purchase background check system being before the Sherman County Court on this, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, and the Court being in regular session for the transaction of County business; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Court of Sherman County is 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, something that is repugnant to the Constitution itself.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sherman County Court opposes any expansion of Oregon's failed "background check" system for firearms transfers between qualified, law-abiding persons.

**APPROVED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

**ATTEST:**

Rita Wilson  
Deputy Clerk

**SHERMAN COUNTY COURT**

Gary Thompson  
Gary Thompson, Judge

Mike Smith  
Mike Smith, Commissioner

Tom McCoy  
Tom McCoy, Commissioner