

RESOLUTION R – 06 – 22

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING GOVERNOR BRIAN KEMP, SENATOR JEFF MULLIS, AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE MIKE CAMERON TO SUPPORT “CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY” LAWS IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

- WHEREAS**, Dade County (the “County”) is a political subdivision duly created and validly existing under the laws of the State of Georgia (the “State”);
- WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Dade County, Georgia, is the county governing authority for Dade County, Georgia;
- WHEREAS**, as a subdivision of the State of Georgia, counties are under the direct control of the State to carry out State policies and enforce State laws;
- WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court has affirmed an individual’s right to possess firearms, unconnected with service in the militia, for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home (District of Columbia v. Heller, 2008);
- WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court has affirmed that the right of an individual to “keep and bear arms” is protected under the Second Amendment and is incorporated by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment (McDonald v. Chicago, 2010);
- WHEREAS**, Article I, Section I, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, entitled “Arms, right to keep and bear,” provides that “[t]he right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, but the General Assembly shall have power to prescribe the manner in which arms may be borne”;
- WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 1-2-6(a)(9) lists the right to keep and bear arms among the rights of the citizens of the State of Georgia;
- WHEREAS**, Georgia citizens currently are required to have a weapon carry permit within the State of Georgia;
- WHEREAS**, Georgia citizens currently are required to have a weapon carry permit within the State of Georgia;
- WHEREAS**, requiring Georgia citizens to have a weapon carry permit takes a constitutional right and turns it into a privilege, unless the permit is voluntary or is needed for the purpose of complying with laws in those States that do not have constitutional carry laws;

WHEREAS, criminals do not comply with permit carrying laws, and such permits serve to disarm law abiding citizens and do not make law-abiding citizens safer;

WHEREAS, Georgia should join the growing number of States and pass “Constitutional Carry” legislation. making the Constitution our only necessary permit to carry firearms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Dade County, Georgia, encourage its elected state representatives namely Governor Brian Kemp, Senator Jeff Mullis, and State Representative to support the passage of “Constitutional Carry” laws in the State of Georgia.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of January 2022.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DADE COUNTY, GEORGIA**



BY: _____
TED M. RUMLEY
Chairperson/County Executive

ATTEST:

BY: _____
DON TOWNSEND
County Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution R-06-22 duly adopted by the governing authority of Dade County on the date so stated in said Resolution.

I further certify that I am the Clerk and that said Resolution has been duly entered in the official records of Dade County, Georgia, the original of such Resolution appears of public record in the Resolution Book of the Board of Commissioners, which is in my custody and control.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Clerk for Dade County Board of Commissioners to be affixed on this 6th day of January two thousand twenty-two in the year of our Lord.



Patrick D. Townsend, Jr.
County Clerk
Dade County, Georgia