

Resolution

LEG-R-0408-22

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTIONS  
LEG-R-0058-22 AND LEG-R-0102-22 AMENDING THE COUNTY'S 2022  
FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board annually adopts both a federal and state legislative agenda that includes legislative priorities that are submitted to the county's federal and state lawmakers for action; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board adopted its state legislative agenda on February 8, 2022 and its federal legislative agenda on March 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, from time-to-time the Legislative and Governmental Affairs Committee determines there is a need to amend legislative priorities to the state and federal agendas throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, DuPage County, as a non-home rule unit of government, lacks the authority to enact firearm regulations; and

WHEREAS, on October 11<sup>th</sup> 2022, the County's Legislative and Governmental Affairs Committee recommended an amendment to the county's state and federal legislative programs to include support of language related to Firearm Regulation; and

WHEREAS, the amended language to be added shall read as follows: "1. Legislation to ban the sale of assault weapons (at both the state and federal level), 2. Legislation to ban the sale of high capacity magazines, 3. Legislation to mandate the safe storage of firearms with penalties for the violation of mandated provisions (such as outlined in Illinois HB 552), 4. Legislation that reforms the Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) card process; and 5. Legislation to mandate training related to the sale or possession of a firearm; 6. Legislation to increase the penalties for the offenses of armed habitual criminal, unlawful use of a weapon, and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, and 7. Legislation to increase the penalties for possession of "ghost guns" to a felony level offense, and 8. Legislation to increase the penalties for unlawful sale of a "ghost gun" to a Class 3 felony" and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board requests that both the Illinois General Assembly and the United States Congress enact legislation in conformity with the language listed above.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, per the recommendation of the Legislative and Governmental Affairs Committee, that the DuPage County Board hereby amends its 2022 state and federal legislative agendas to include the afore mentioned priorities; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DuPage County Clerk is hereby directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this resolution via the United States Postal Services using First Class Mail and return receipts to the county's federal and state legislative delegation.

Enacted and approved this 25th day of October, 2022 at Wheaton, Illinois.



ASHLEY SELMON, VICE CHAIR  
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest:



JEAN KACZMAREK, COUNTY CLERK

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