

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-28

SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows: "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 II, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, titled Supreme Law of the Land, states: "The State of New Mexico is an inseparable part of the federal union, and the constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land."; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, titled Right to Bear Arms, states: "No law shall abridge the right of the citizen to keep and bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and recreational use and for other lawful purposes, but nothing herein shall be held to permit the carrying of concealed weapons. No municipality or county shall regulate, in any way, an incident of the right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, all federal, state, or local acts, laws, executive orders, rules, or regulations, whether past or present, regarding firearms, firearms accessories, or ammunition, are in violation of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, and violate the true meaning and intent as given by the founders; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has the power given to it by the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and the duty to protect its citizens and prevent infringement of any unconstitutional federal acts, laws, executive orders, rules, or regulations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby supports and requests the Legislature of the State of New Mexico adopt and enact any and all measures as may be necessary to reject and nullify the enforcement of any federal acts, laws, executive orders, rules, or regulations in violation of the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of January 2013.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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