

# **CONSENT ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**Committees:** Public Safety and Emergency Services; Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations

**Sponsors:** Simmons, Hines

**Co-Sponsors:** Bonacic, Anagnostakis, Benton, Berardinelli, Bonacic, Brescia, Buckbee, Castricone, Amo, Pahucki, Pillmeier

**Agenda No. 32**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 33 OF 2013**

### **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Right of the People to Keep Bear Arms is guaranteed as an individual Right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the People of Orange County, New York, and;

**WHEREAS**, the People of Orange County, New York, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within Orange County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Orange County Legislature being elected to represent the People of Orange County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate, being elected by the People of the State of New York and being duly sworn in by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, and;

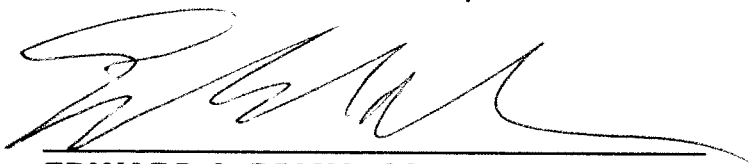
**WHEREAS**, legislation passed by the New York State Assembly and Senate infringes on the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed by individual citizens of the County of Orange, for defense of Life, Liberty and Property and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within Orange County, New York;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY**

**RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Legislature oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unnecessary and beyond lawful legislative authority granted to our State representatives, as there is no documented correlation between gun control and crime reduction; and be it further.

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Barack Obama, Vice President Joseph Biden, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kristen Gillibrand, Congressmen Sean Patrick Maloney and Chris Gibson, Governor of the State of New York, the Honorable Andrew Cuomo, and to each member of the New York State Senate and Assembly whose districts include all or part of Orange County.

**APPROVED: FEBRUARY 7, 2013**

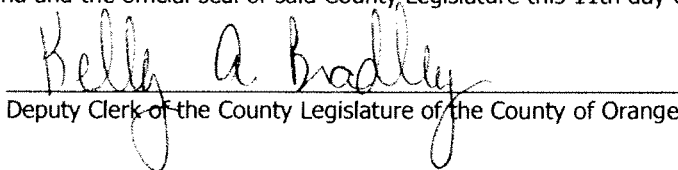


**EDWARD A. DIANA, COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, KELLY A. BRADLEY**, Deputy Clerk of the County Legislature of said County of Orange, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in my office and which was passed by the County Legislature of said County of Orange on the 7th day of February, 2013, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and the whole thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said County Legislature this 11th day of February, 2013.



Deputy Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Orange