

# **BOROUGH OF FRACKVILLE**

## **RESOLUTION \_\_\_ OF 2013**

### **2nd Amendment Preservation**

**A Resolution of the Borough of Frackville, which shall be known and may be cited as the  
“2nd Amendment Preservation Resolution.”**

**WHEREAS The 2nd 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 1, Section 21 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania states: Right to Bear  
Arms. “The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall  
not be questioned.” and**

**WHEREAS the People and Council of the Borough of Frackville, Pennsylvania while  
saddened and sympathetic to those people who have suffered tragedies related to the misuse  
of firearms are also deeply concerned that these tragic events will be used as excuses to  
infringe upon the constitutionally guaranteed individual right to keep and bear firearms,  
firearms accessories or ammunition; all of which infringements are in violation of the 2nd  
Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Article 1, Section 21 “Right to  
Bear Arms” of the Pennsylvania Constitution.**

**THE COUNCIL, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE BOROUGH  
OF FRACKVILLE, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. That the Council of the Borough of Frackville reaffirms its full support of the  
constitutionally protected individual right to bear arms, including but not limited to the  
right to own and acquire ammunition and other firearm accessories;**
- 2. That the Borough of Frackville opposes efforts by the federal, state or other local  
governments to restrict or infringe upon the right to bear arms by enacting by laws, orders,  
rules or regulations regarding firearms, firearms accessories or ammunition as violations of  
the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 21 of The  
Pennsylvania Constitution.**
- 3. That the Council of the Borough of Frackville hereby encourages and establishes as its  
official policy to cooperate with responsible organizations, as for example and not  
limitation, the Boy Scouts of America, the National Rifle Association and other such  
organizations in their efforts to promote and teach firearm safety and the responsible use of  
firearms to the citizenry and residents of Frackville and other communities;**
- 4. That it shall be the policy of the Borough of Frackville to adopt or enact reasonable  
measures to promote the education about the nature and safe use of firearms though  
programs developed and presented by its police department or other organization in order  
to enhance the public safety and discourage the unconstitutional enactment of any federal,  
state or local laws, orders, rules, or regulations in violation of the people’s right to bear  
arms as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or the Pennsylvania**

**Constitution.**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_