

TOWN OF GROTTOS

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RESOLUTION 20191209.1

Whereas, The Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States reads: "*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 fringed,*" and;

Whereas, Article 1, Section 13 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia provides: "*That a well-regulated militia, composed of the body of the people, trained to arms, is the proper, natural, and safe self defense of a free state, therefore, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, that standing armies, in time of peace, shall be avoided as dangerous to liberty, and that in all cases the military should be under strict subordination to and governed by, the civil powers;*"

Whereas, The Town Council of the Town of Grottoes is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing the rights of the citizens of Grottoes to keep and bear arms, and;

Whereas, The Town Council of the Town of Grottoes wishes to express opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights under the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, or Article 1, Section 13 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved: The Town Council of the Town of Grottoes does hereby declare Grottoes as a Second Amendment sanctuary Town.

Signed: Grottoes Town Council

Mark Keeler

Jo Plaster

C.W. Stephenson

ATTEST: Tara Morris
Town Clerk

Tim Leeth

Joshua Bailey

*Councilman David Raynes was absent