## A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY

On the motion of Mr. Crozier, seconded by Mr. Goodwin, which carried by a vote of 4-1, with Mr. Frame voting against, the Board of Supervisors adopted the following resolution, as presented:

WHEREAS, after receiving feedback from many constituents related to stricter gun control laws, the Board of Supervisors scheduled a special Public Comment Period on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, to provide a platform for Orange County citizens to express their concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Public Comment Period was attended by over 700 citizens; and

WHEREAS, over forty (40) citizens spoke in support of declaring the County a Second Amendment Sanctuary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019, that, following the Public Comment Period, the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby urge the Governor and General Assembly to focus on laws that would reduce weapons in the hands of convicted felons and of people with mental health issues, while carefully respecting and protecting the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Virginians who use firearms in protection of their homes, lives, and families and for sporting and hunting purposes; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Orange County a *Second Amendment Sanctuary* and commits to do everything within its legal and constitutional power to defend the Second Amendment rights of Orange County citizens.

Signed and sealed this 3rd day of December, 2019.

James White, Chairman

Orange County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

R. Bryan David Clerk to the Board