

November 18, 2009

RESOLUTION NO. 343-09

RESOLUTION OPPOSING VARIOUS PROPOSED
ANTI-GUN OWNER LEGISLATION IN NEW YORK STATE

Legislator Frey offered the following resolution
and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the "right to bear arms" is guaranteed by the 2nd
Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, certain bills passed in the New York State Assembly will
have a detrimental effect on hunters, sportsmen and legal gun owners as well
as the health of wildlife, revenue to local municipalities and the Department
of Environmental Conservation; and

WHEREAS, passage of said legislation would curtail the rights of
law-abiding citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County
Legislature hereby urges the New York State Senate and the Governor to
opposed the following onerous and misleading bills:

a. A-801-A (Requires renewal of firearms licenses after five years; safety
course requirement outside City of New York; sets expiration date and
provides for a recertification schedule to be developed by the Commissioner
of Criminal Justice Services)

b. A-1093 (Requires imposition of restrictions on gun dealers; stringent
record keeping and reporting to prevent gun sales to criminals; requires
liability insurance of at least \$1 million; restricts premises of sales; requires
employee training; prohibits straw purchases; imposes additional license
conditions)

c. A-1326 (Outlaws handguns capable of firing by a five-year old or
younger, making all current handguns illegal)

d. A-2881 (Defines possession of armor piercing, frangible or devastator
ammunition as criminal possession of a weapon)

e. A-2882A (Expanded compilation of firearm and ballistic data)

f. A-3076 (Institution of new training requirements for issuance of
firearms permits)

g. A-3211 (Bans sale, use or possession of 50-caliber or larger weapons)

h. A-5844 (Enacts "children's weapon accident prevention act"; creates
crime for failure to store weapons safely; development of a weapons safety
program)

i. A-6157 (Amends assault weapon definition to include "detachable magazine", "muzzle break" and "muzzle compensator")

j. A-6468B (Requires semi-automatic pistols to be capable of micro-stamping ammunition)

k. A-5078 (Amends definition of "disguised gun" to include weapon or device capable of being concealed on a person from which a shot can be discharged through energy of an explosive, which is designated and intended to appear to be a toy gun)

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Greene County Legislature be and hereby is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to Governor David Paterson, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Senator James Seward, Assembly Members Peter Lopez and Timothy P. Gordon, NYSAC, all counties Administrative Officers/Clerks of the Board and to each and every other person, institution or agency who will further the support of this Resolution.

Seconded by Legislator Martinez

(10,000)

Ayes 14 Noes 0 Absent 0 CARRIED.

Approved by Public Safety Comm.: 11/9/09

*cc: Treas
1- Mayor
1- Com. Atty
1- Gov. Paterson
1- Ass. Sple Silver
1- Sen Seward
1- Ass. Sple Lopez
1- Ass. Sple Gordon
1- NYSAC
All NYS Clerk of the
1- Fed. of Sports men
1- NYS Dec
All town Village Supervisors
2 Fil - Fed of Sports men*

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF GREENE } ss.:

I, the undersigned,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the above copy of a resolution adopted November 18, 2009 with the original record in this office and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Greene County Legislature this 19th day of November, 2009.

Tammy L. Scialillo
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Acting Clerk, Greene County Legislature

