

**RESOLUTION OF THE McLEAN COUNTY BOARD
APPROVING AND ADOPTING ADDITIONAL
2008 LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee of the Executive Committee, after careful research and considerable discussion with County Officials and Members of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives, recommended that the County Board support certain legislation and oppose certain legislation now being considered by the Illinois General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support a resolution in opposition of infringement on citizen rights conferred by the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

“ **WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution states, ‘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, many residents of McLean County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within McLean County using firearms allowable under federal and state law, and;

WHEREAS, the McLean County Board, being elected to represent the citizens of McLean County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee, at its meeting on April 24, 2008, recommended that the McLean County Board support certain legislation and oppose certain legislation now being considered by the Illinois General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the McLean County Board, opposes any legislation that unreasonably infringes on the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the McLean County Board, in regular session, that this resolution is hereby adopted and that said resolution be sent to each State Representative and State Senator who represents McLean County, and to the Governor, respectfully requesting their support.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Anderson Legislative Consulting, and to Metro Counties of Illinois who represent McLean County's interests to the Illinois General Assembly and to the Offices, Departments and Agencies of the State of Illinois with the request that they give serious consideration to supporting this resolution.

ADOPTED by the County Board of McLean County, Illinois this 20th day of May, 2008.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Peggy Ann Milton, Clerk of the County Board,
McLean County, Illinois

Matt Sorensen, Chairman
McLean County Board