

**IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
THE COUNTY OF BAKER**

IN THE MATTER OF)	
)	RESOLUTION 2022-1007
A RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING THE)	
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF BAKER)	
COUNTY CITIZENS)	

WHEREAS, The people of these United States are, and have a right to be, free and independent, and these rights are derived from the "Law of Nature and nature's God", as written in the Declaration of Independence. As such, they must be free from infringements on the right to keep and bear arms, unreasonable searches and seizures, capricious detentions and every other natural right whether enumerated or not, pursuant to the 9th Amendment.

WHEREAS, We further reaffirm that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people," pursuant to the 10th Amendment.

WHEREAS, Furthermore, we maintain that no agency established by the U.S. Congress can develop its own policies or regulations which supersede the Bill of Rights or the Constitution, nor does the executive branch have the power to make law, overturn law or set aside law beyond what is granted by the State Legislature and deemed allowable by State and Federal Courts.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO REAFFIRM THE COMMITMENT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the following acts are not allowed or tolerated within Baker County:

- 1) Orders restricting citizens from the free exercise of their religion or the right to freely assemble as guaranteed in the 1st Amendment.

- 2) Orders depriving its citizens of life, liberty or property, without the "due process of law" as guaranteed in the 5th Amendment.

- 3) Expanding requirements regarding registration of personal firearms, contrary to 2nd Amendment protections, nor the confiscation of firearms without probable cause, due process, and Constitutionally compliant warrants issued by an authorized jurisdiction.

- 4) Inspections of person or property without probable cause nor audits or searches of a citizen's personal affairs or finances without probable cause, due process and Constitutionally compliant warrants issued by an authorized jurisdiction pursuant to the 4th Amendment.
- 5) The taking of private property including but not limited to mining, timber, and, water rights taken for public use without just compensation pursuant to the 5th Amendment.
- 6) The detainment or search of citizens without probable cause and proper due process compliance, or the informed consent of the citizen pursuant to the 4th Amendment.
- 7) Arrests with continued incarceration without charges and complete due process, including, but not limited to public and speedy jury trials, in a court of state or local jurisdiction pursuant to the 5th and 6th Amendment.
- 8) Domestic utilization of our nation's military or federal agencies operating under power granted under the laws of war against American citizens pursuant to the 3rd Amendment.
- 9) Arrest of citizens or seizure of persons or property or any other action taken in violation of any Constitutional provision under the United States Constitution by federal, state or local law enforcement pursuant to the 5th Amendment.
- 10) Force, threaten, coerce or deceive, a citizen to receive any medical treatment against their will which is guaranteed in the 14th Amendment.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

All actions by the federal and state government and its agents will conform strictly and implicitly with the principles expressed within the United States Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights.

Federal and state law enforcement agencies are encouraged to continue to consult and work closely with local law enforcement and the District Attorney to assure that the people's rights guaranteed under the United States Constitution are protected and preserved from any unlawful encroachments.

There is no greater obligation or responsibility of any government officer than to protect the rights of the people.

DONE and DATED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Bill Harvey, Chairman

Mark Bennett, Commissioner

Bruce Nichols, Commissioner

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