**Notice of Motion - (date)**

**Resolution**

A resolution concerning *Bill C-21, An Act to Amend Certain Acts and to make certain consequential Amendments (firearms)*, more specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8)) Conditions – bylaws.

**Rationale**

Bill C-21 is Federal Government legislation introduced on February 16, 2021 and is currently at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stage in the House of Commons.

If passed by Parliament, this Bill would give municipalities the ability and authority to “ban” legal handguns in their respective jurisdictions through bylaws restricting the possession, storage, and transportation.

These restrictions would create conditions attached to legal gun owners’ firearms licenses, thereby exempting illegal owners of illicit handguns.

A breach of these conditions would carry a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment as well as a likely revocation of a firearms license and/or registration certificate.

***Whereas,*** firearms legislation has always been a matter of exclusive federal jurisdiction;

***Whereas***, legal, licensed firearms owners residing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have already been thoroughly and continuously vetted through CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre), RCMP, Canadian Firearms Program and are governed by related firearms laws and regulations;

***Whereas***, illegal owners of illicit firearms (criminals) are unaffected by the federal Government’s proposed municipal handgun ban;

***Whereas***, giving municipalities the authority to ban fails to target the overwhelming source of crime guns or address smuggling;

***Whereas***, a municipal ban would create a patchwork of bylaws in neighbouring jurisdictions that would be impossible to enforce and waste already limited resources;

***Be it resolved*** that the Corporation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is OPPOSED to the adoption of any bylaws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally acquired and owned firearms by licensed owners.

***Be it further resolved*** that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials:

1. Federal MP
2. Provincial MPP/MLA
3. Premier of Province
4. Leader of the Official Opposition – Provincial
5. Prime Minister
6. Leader of the Opposition – Federal
7. Minister of Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness
8. Opposition critic for Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness
9. Neighbouring Mayors
10. All Municipalities in your province

**Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**