

RESOLUTION 2019-05  
A RESOLUTION DECLARING TOWN OF EDGEWOOD A SECOND AMENDMENT  
PRESERVATION TOWN

WHEREAS, the Edgewood Town Council met in a Regular Meeting on March 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., at 771A State Hwy 344, Edgewood, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, adopted in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, protects the inalienable and individual right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of New Mexico provides that "[n]o law shall abridge the right of the citizen to keep and bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and recreational use and for other lawful purposes, but nothing herein shall be held to permit the carrying of concealed weapons. No municipality or county shall regulate, in any way, an incident of the right to keep and bear arms"; and

WHEREAS, the members of this Council have taken an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, This Council will not authorize or appropriate government funds, resources, employees, agencies, contractors, buildings, detention centers or offices for the purposes of enforcing a law that unconstitutionally infringes on the right of the people to keep and bear arms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Edgewood Town Council, by the authority granted to the Council by the laws of the State of New Mexico and by the people of the Town of Edgewood, New Mexico to stand and defend their rights and liberties, which are guaranteed by the United States and New Mexico Constitutions, we hereby declare this Resolution as follows:

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD A SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION TOWN.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 20th Day of March 2019.

  
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John Bassett, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Juan Torres, Clerk/Treasurer