

RESOLUTION NO. 18-07

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING OREGON INITIATIVE PETITION 43 (IP43)
AND INITIATIVE PETITION 44 (IP44)**

WHEREAS, The City of Irrigon is charged with providing Public Services for the health and safety, such as maintenance to public infrastructures; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Irrigon fully believes in and supports the democratic and election process of each elector's (voter) privilege; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Irrigon fully understands the need for transparency and communication as the public makes any decision-making; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has found it necessary to keep the members of Irrigon aware and publically denounce items that have a consequences effect on rights and freedoms of community members; and

WHEREAS, An Oregon Ban on Certain Firearms and Magazines with More than a 10-Round Capacity Initiative (#43) and The Oregon Firearm Storage, Control, Transfer, and Initiative Petition (#44) may appear on the November 2018 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon and Federal government currently have laws in place regarding firearms that if fully enforced would achieve the same underlying goals for public safety put forth in the petitions; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon Ban on Certain Firearms and Magazines with More than a 10-Round Capacity Initiative (#43) is written in a way that will make law abiding citizens potential felons overnight with only 120 days to report and/or surrender the listed firearms;

WHEREAS, the petitions have the potential to become unfunded mandates, left to the Oregon State Police and possibly counties and cities to enforce and uphold where budgets are already tight and staffing short;

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America 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, Article 1, Section 27, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon states: "The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power".

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, the City of Irrigon City Council is opposed to the Oregon Ban on Certain Firearms and Magazines with More than a 10-Round Capacity Initiative (#43) and The Oregon Firearm Storage, Control, Transfer, and Reporting Initiative (#44).


ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND SIGNED ON THIS 19th
DAY OF JUNE, 2018. 5 Yea X Nay

SIGNED:



Daren Strong, Mayor

ATTEST:



Aaron Palmquist, City Manager