

Spencer County, Kentucky
Ordinance No. 7
Fiscal Year 2021 Series

An Ordinance Relating to the Preservation of the Second Amendment

1. **Whereas**, such federal acts, laws, orders, rules, and regulations include but are not limited to:
 - (a) Any tax levy, fee, or stamp imposed on firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition not common to all other goods and services which could have a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens, and;
 - (b) Any registering or tracking of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition which could have a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens, and;
 - (c) Any registering or tracking of the owners of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition which could have a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens, and;
 - (d) Any act forbidding the possession, ownership, or use or transfer of any type of firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition by law-abiding citizens, and;
 - (e) Any act ordering the confiscation of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition from law-abiding citizens; and
 - (f) Any act whether past, present, or future passed by the United States Congress and signed into law by the Federal Government and specifically any Presidential Administration which infringes on the people's right to keep and bear arms in Spencer County, Kentucky shall be considered null and void in the county, and not recognized by this county. Current House Bills include but are not limited to H.R. 30, H.R. 121, H.R. 127, H.R. 137, and H.R. 167 those bills if passed are null and void, and not recognized by Spencer County, Kentucky, any past, present, or future bill passed by the United States Congress will be null and void, and not recognized by Spencer County, Kentucky.
2. **Whereas**, Spencer County, Kentucky declares it must be the duty of the courts and law enforcement agencies to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms and no person, including a public officer or county employee of this county or any political subdivision of this county, can have authority to enforce or attempt to enforce any federal laws, orders, or rules infringing on the right to keep and bear arms.
3. **Whereas**, Spencer County, Kentucky declares any person while acting as an official, agent, employee, or deputy of the United States Government who enforces or attempts to enforce any of the infringements identified in this ordinance or gives material aid and support to the efforts of others who enforce or attempt to enforce any of the infringements identified in this ordinance may be permanently ineligible to be hired as a law enforcement officer or supervise law enforcement officers in the county or exceeds the authority of the Spencer County Fiscal Court.

(a) There will be an exception made for Spencer County, Kentucky sheriff, sheriff deputies, or other county officials with power of arrest authority. They shall and will not be held liable to this ordinance when assisting any and all federal agents in the arrest of suspected criminals.

4. **Whereas**, Any and all federal agents trying to enforce the regulations listed in Section (1) shall be subject to arrest by the Spencer County, Kentucky Sheriff’s Department, or other county officials with power of arrest authority;

(a) The Spencer County Sheriff’s Department, or other county officials with power of arrest authority shall be given the full authority to make an arrest of any and all federal agents that violate state laws and enforce the regulations listed in Section (1).

5. **Whereas**, This ordinance will be known and cited as the

“Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance of Spencer County, Kentucky”.

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Fiscal Court of Spencer County, Commonwealth of Kentucky that the Fiscal Court does hereby reject all federal acts, laws, orders, rules, and regulations passed by the Federal Government and specifically any Presidential Administration whether past, present, or future, which infringe on the people’s right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution and Section 1 of the Kentucky Constitution’s Bill of Rights, shall be invalid in the county, shall not be recognized by this county, and specifically rejected by this county, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in this county. This ordinance is effective immediately upon passage and second reading.

Given first reading and approval on _____.

Given second reading and adoption on _____.

John Riley, Spencer County Judge Executive

Attest:

Lynn Hesselbrock, Spencer Fiscal Court Clerk

