

Constitutional Sanctuary County Resolution  
Commonwealth of Virginia

WHEREAS The Constitution of the United states is the supreme law of the land, from which all other law must emanate; and

WHEREAS all public officials of the Commonwealth of Virginia take an oath to protect and defend the Constitutions of both Virginia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the rights and freedoms guaranteed to Americans are found in the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS there is great concern that unconstitutional or unlawful legislation which infringes on the rights of citizens under the Bill of Rights of the United States of America may be introduced in legislative sessions of both the Virginia General Assembly and the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS the Board and Sheriff are concerned that the rights of the citizens in their county/city will be removed and the people burdened by such regulations, and any enforcement of such unconstitutional legislation, orders of mandates will impose unfunded mandates on the County/city as a practical requirement of enforcing such illegal laws; and

WHEREAS this Board of Supervisors wishes to express deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of Virginia, not otherwise legally restricted, to enjoy their given rights as enumerated in the Founding documents of the Constitution and Bill of Rights;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BOARD OF (COUNTY OR CITY ) that the rights and freedoms so granted by the Constitutions of Virginia and the United States of America will be protected and shall be a permanent and undeniable part of the law and society of the (County/city), and shall be respected and upheld; and

( County or city) urges the General Assembly of Virginia and the United States Congress as well as all other agencies of the State and Federal government NOT to adopt, accept, or enact any provision, law or regulation that may infringe, or placed any additional burden or strictures on ANY right on freedom granted to the American citizen under the Bill of Rights or the Constitution of the United States of America; and

(County/city) will NOT expend public funds, resources, employees, buildings or offices to restrict rights or to aid or assist in the enforcement of unconstitutional restrictions on its populace; and

(County/city) expresses its support of all legal efforts of all other political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to declare themselves to be Sanctuaries for ALL Amendments to be found in the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution, and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitutions of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States of America, all efforts to enforce unconstitutional regulations and laws, and to use such legal means at its disposal to protect the rights of the citizens to live in freedom as defined by our supreme law, the Constitution of the United States of America.