

RESOLUTION 2015 - 3

EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED BAN OF CERTAIN TYPES OF AMMUNITION BY THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is proposing the ban of some types of 5.56 mm rounds or .223 caliber used in widely available and popular rifles; and

WHEREAS, this proposed rule change would affect only M855 Green Tip or SS109 rounds with certain types of metal cores; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Mason strongly objects to such a rule change in so much as it would interfere with Second Amendment Rights by disrupting the market for ammunition that law abiding Americans use for sporting and other legitimate purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is accepting public comment about the proposed change until March 16th; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of the City of Mason to express such objections during this public comment period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City of Mason hereby expresses its opposition to the proposed rule change.

Section 2. Council for the City of Mason believes that such rule change would interfere with Second Amendment Rights by disrupting the market for ammunition that law abiding Americans use for sporting and other legitimate purposes.

Section 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Section 4. That the Council of the City of Mason encourages all of its citizens to further express their objections to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives through a dedicated e-mail address, which is:

apacomment@atf.gov

or by fax or postal mail.

Section 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to submit these comments at the earliest possible date and prior to the deadline of March 16th.

Passed this 9th day of March, 2015.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Mason, hereby certifies the foregoing Resolution to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2015-3 adopted on the 9th day of March, 2015.

Clerk of Council