



CHEROKEE COUNTY

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RESOLUTION TO REQUEST LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office in each county in the State of North Carolina is required to maintain records of the handgun purchase permits issued by the Sheriff's Office pursuant to N.C.Gen.Stat.§14-405 and concealed carry permits issued pursuant to N.C.Gen.Stat.§14-415.17; and,

WHEREAS, these records include information such as name, address, age and other information as may be requested by the Sheriff's Office; and,

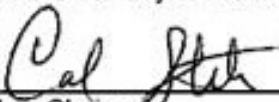
WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the County and the State of North Carolina to prevent public access to this information; and,

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners recommends and supports legislation which exempts handgun purchase permits and concealed carry permits from the list of records of Sheriff's Offices which are accessible by the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the state representative and state senator who represent Cherokee County in the North Carolina General Assembly introduce and support legislation to exempt handgun purchase permits and concealed carry permits from the records of Sheriff's Offices that are accessible by the public at large.

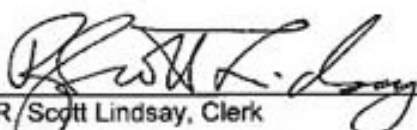
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Pat McCrory, North Carolina Governor, the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly and to the other 99 counties in North Carolina.

Adopted this 18th day of February, 2013.



Cal Stiles, Chairman

Attest:



R. Scott Lindsay, Clerk