

**PROCLAMATION**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT SANCTUARY BOROUGH**  
**October 20th, 2021 – November 16th, 2021**

WHEREAS, the Second amendment of The United States Constitution reads: "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 Article I, section 21 of the Pennsylvania State Constitution states: "The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned." and,

WHEREAS, legislation that infringes upon the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by The United States Constitution and Pennsylvania State Constitution, is being introduced in the United States Congress and Pennsylvania General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor John Cappawana has taken his oath to protect, defend, and uphold The Constitution of The United States of America and The Pennsylvania State Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor is concerned about the passage of any bill by The United States Congress or Pennsylvania General Assembly containing language which would lead to the direct infringement of the rights of the citizens of Duncannon Borough to keep and bear Arms or the methodical restriction of the Second Amendment Rights of the citizens of Duncannon Borough, Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor of Duncannon Borough wishes to express their deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of Duncannon Borough, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and The United States of America to keep and bear Arms; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor of Duncannon Borough wishes to express his intent to stand as a Sanctuary Borough for Second Amendment Rights and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitutions of The United States of America and The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any efforts to infringe upon those Rights, and to use such legal means at its disposal to protect the Rights of the citizens of Duncannon Borough to keep and bear Arms,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR OF DUNCANNON BOROUGH, PENNSYLVANIA

That The Mayor of Duncannon Borough hereby express his intent to uphold The Second Amendment rights of The Citizens of Duncannon Borough and its intent that the public funds of Duncannon Borough never be used to restrict the Second Amendment Rights of the citizens to Duncannon Borough or aid in the unnecessary and unconstitutional restriction of those Rights; and,

That the Mayor of Duncannon Borough, Pennsylvania hereby declares Duncannon Borough as a "Second Amendment Sanctuary."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of Duncannon, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021



Mayor John Cappawana  
October 20th, 2021