

Lake County Bill of Rights Ordinance

To: The Honorable Members of the Lake County Board of Commissioners

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen and resident of Lake County to express my strong support for the adoption of the **Lake County Bill of Rights Ordinance**, as written, and to urge you to take bold and immediate action to protect the Constitutional rights of our community.

As you are aware, **our Constitution and its Bill of Rights were written not merely as suggestions, but as the supreme law of the land**. These documents enshrine the liberties that define us as a free people — including freedom of speech, religion, and assembly; the right to keep and bear arms; the right to due process and fair trial; and protection from unlawful search and seizure, among others.

Recent years have seen troubling examples of federal, state, and even local overreach — especially during times of declared emergencies — where individual rights have been suspended or ignored altogether. The lack of accountability for such actions has eroded public trust and highlighted the need for local mechanisms that defend our God-given and constitutionally guaranteed rights.

The **Lake County Bill of Rights Ordinance** offers a lawful, peaceful, and proactive solution. It empowers our locally elected officials — especially our Sheriff and other constitutional officers — to act as guardians of these rights, ensuring that no entity, foreign or domestic, can infringe upon them within the borders of our county. This ordinance provides not only affirmation of our rights, but also a means of **enforcement** and **accountability** for violations thereof.

I respectfully urge the Lake County Commission to:

- **Declare Lake County a “Bill of Rights Sanctuary County”**
- **Adopt the Lake County Ordinance in full, without dilution**
- **Publicly affirm your oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States**

This ordinance is not about partisanship; it is about principle. It is not about obstruction; it is about obedience to the highest laws of the land. And it is not about fear; it is about freedom.

We, the People, are watching — not out of distrust, but out of duty — and we are prepared to stand behind those officials who will stand for our rights.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your commitment to the people of this county.

With utmost respect,