

RESOLUTION 2021 - ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO REAFFIRM
THE POWERS DETAILED IN THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

PURSUANT TO the powers and duties bestowed upon it by our citizens, the Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County does hereby resolve and affirms that it fully supports the enumerated powers as detailed within the Colorado Constitution, the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

We further reaffirm that “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.” (Tenth Amendment)

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- 1) In order to protect the citizens of Archuleta County, the following actions will not be tolerated within Archuleta County:
 - a) Laws prohibiting citizens from the free exercise of their religion or the right to peaceably assemble as guaranteed in the First Amendment.
 - b) Laws depriving its citizens of “life, liberty or property, without the due process of law” as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment.
 - c) Confiscation of firearms not in compliance with the law or constitutionality protected rights.
 - d) The detainment or search of citizens without probable cause and proper due process, or the informed consent of the citizen.
 - e) Arrests with continued incarcerations without criminal charges and proper due process, including but not limited to public and speedy jury trials, where required by law, in a court of competent jurisdiction.
 - f) Domestic utilization of our nation’s military operating under powers granted under the laws of war against United States citizens, except as permitted by law.
 - g) Arrest of citizens or seizure of person or property or any other action in violation of any constitutional provision under the Colorado or United States Constitution.

- 2) All law enforcement agencies are encouraged to continue to consult and work closely with local law enforcement and the District Attorney to assure that the people’s rights guaranteed under the Colorado Constitution, United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights are protected and preserved from any unlawful encroachments.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO**

Alvin Schaaf, Chairman

ATTEST

Kristy Archuleta, County Clerk and Recorder