

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

**RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE SB23-169: INCREASING MINIMUM AGE TO
PURCHASE FIREARMS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 30-10-101(1), 30-11-103, and 30-11-107, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado ("County" or "Board"), has the legislative authority to manage the concerns of the County and to exercise such other and further powers as are conferred by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board, as duly elected representatives of the citizens of El Paso County, acknowledging those powers and responsibilities originating through state law, recognizes the importance of the County's voice being heard when legislators debate and set policy at the state level; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to supporting legislation that aligns with El Paso County's Strategic Plan and opposing legislation that goes against the best interests of the citizens they represent; and

WHEREAS, the Board, in its capacity as a duly elected decision-making body, may choose to take an official position of support or opposition on legislation introduced in the Colorado General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously provided direction to staff that they oppose SB23-169; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to ratify its direction by way of formal letter, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, State of Colorado, County of El Paso, hereby officially opposes SB23-169.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board formally adopts the attached letter as its official position opposing SB23-169.

DONE THIS __ day of March, 2023, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

Steve Schleiker
County Clerk & Recorder

By: _____
Chair