

eComments
Ordinance 2020-29

Greg Sutter

Location:

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I support the US constitutional 2nd amendment rights, and the same rights and privileges are contained in the Alaska constitution. The Borough taking a stance reaffirming its commitment to uphold what is already encoded in our constitutions is fine. However, I must express the need for this body to emphasize gun safety, Too many incidents have occurred in my Fritz Creek neighborhood involving stray bullets fired by irresponsible individuals. This ordinance should include a provision that encourages responsible gun ownership and use. This can be accomplished by providing a tax incentive for anyone completing a state of federally recognized firearm safety course. The state of Alaska requires it before someone can purchase a hunting license. Hence, if someone purchasing ammunition or a firearm can either pay a reduced sales tax rate if presenting the retailer a copy, for example, of their hunting license or NRA safety course certificate that would suffice, or if someone does not or cannot provide any proof of any safety course completion to a retailer, then double or triple their sales tax rate on ammunition and/or firearms purchases. Each would require a change in tax code, which can be done if this body has the will to provide a monetary incentive for the firearm user to enhance safety. The public's motivation is great increased when any measure involves their pocket books.

Pamela Hall

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I support the Mayors legislation with no amendments. Why is Ms. Cooper always trying to take away power from the people she is supposed to represent and give more power to the government? we will remember these actions in November.

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Catherine Cassidy

Location:

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A Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance, with zero enforce-ability, regarding a U.S. Constitutional Amendment? What a waste of time. We have serious issues facing the Borough that deserve Assembly members' time and attention. Please stop wasting time trying to fit a political stance, with extensive administrative complexity and no practical application, into an Ordinance.

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