

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE LEGISLATION
BANNING ASSAULT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION**

WHEREAS, as often cited by respected members of the law enforcement and judicial communities, and as all too often reported the last several years by the media, the use of assault weapons in criminal activities has become the rule, rather than the exception; and

WHEREAS, while once reserved for use by the military, the awesome firepower of these weapons has become available to the average person on the street, unfortunately becoming a tool of death and destruction for the criminal element of our society; and

WHEREAS, this alarming trend compromises the safety of our citizens and public safety officers; and

WHEREAS, there being no rational need or reason for these weapons to be generally available, legislative action is needed immediately to prohibit assault weapons on a statewide basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION ONE: That the City Council of the City of Highland Park supports the Lake County Board of Trustees in its efforts to urge the Illinois General Assembly to establish a statewide ban on assault weapons and ammunition.

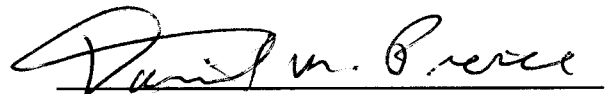
SECTION TWO: That the City Clerk be and is directed hereby to forward certified copies of this Resolution to the County Administrator of Lake County, Illinois and those members of the Illinois General Assembly representing Highland Park residents.

SECTION THREE: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED: February 14, 1994

APPROVED: February 14, 1994

RESOLUTION NO. R5-94



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
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LAUREN BETH GASH
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March 21, 1994

Shirley A. Fitzgerald
City of Highland Park
1707 St. Johns Avenue
Highland Park, IL 60035

Dear Shirley:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution regarding assault weapons and ammunition passed by the City Council of Highland Park.

As you may know, I have sponsored a similar bill in the legislature, and I will continue to be active in this arena.

Please feel free to call on me if I can be of service to you, or to Highland Park in the future on this or any other matter, and please pass that message on to the City Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren".

LAUREN BETH GASH
State Representative

LBG/mjf



CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

City Hall 1707 St. Johns Avenue
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(708) 432-0800

COPY

March 3, 1994

Mr. Dwight Magalis
18 North County Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

Dear Mr. Magalis:

Enclosed is a certified copy of Resolution No. R5-94 entitled, "A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE LEGISLATION BANNING ASSAULT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION", which was recently adopted by the City Council of Highland Park. I thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Shirley A. Fitzgerald
Deputy City Clerk

Enclosure



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Senator Grace Mary Stern
550 Frontage Road, Suite 2405
Northfield, Illinois 60093

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Senator David Barkhausen
273 E. Market Square
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

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Representative Lauren Beth Gash
1020 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 205
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Dear Ms. Gash:

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Representative Margaret R. Parcels
3801 West Lake Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025

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