

**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO  
LIMITATIONS ON HOME RULE POWERS**

WHEREAS, there is certain legislation currently pending in the Illinois General Assembly which would pre-empt home rule powers with respect to the regulation of firearms by precluding home rule municipalities from enacting any regulations which would be more stringent than the state regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Highland Park is disturbed by the attempts by the General Assembly to erode its powers granted by Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 to "exercise any power and perform and function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Highland Park has heretofore enacted an ordinance with respect to handgun control and a resolution in support of a ban on assault weapons; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Highland Park that the regulation of firearms is a matter best left to regulation by local government;

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

**SECTION ONE:** That the City Council expresses hereby its opposition to any limitation on its home rule powers with regards to any matters that pertain to its local government and affairs, including but not limited to the power to regulate firearms within its corporate boundaries.

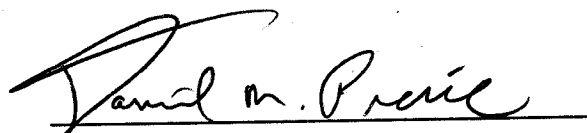
**SECTION TWO:** That the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park is directed hereby to send certified copies of this Resolution to the members of the General Assembly who represent the citizens of the City of Highland Park.

**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: April 11, 1994

APPROVED: April 11, 1994

RESOLUTION NO. R9-94

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Certified copies sent 4/22/94

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April 22, 1994

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Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

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Very truly yours,

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