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Dear Mr. Haas and council members:

Regarding the Second Amendment Sanctuary proposal for the May 11 work session: what is your aim?

In today's Citizens Voice, you mention possible executive orders by the President as an example of "creeping tyranny." Are you suggesting that the Sanctuary resolution would override any executive orders? As you know, the county has no jurisdiction over gun laws.

A Sanctuary resolution could send a chilling, confusing message to law enforcement. It could open the county up to lawsuits by gun violence victims who might claim that Sanctuary status influenced the Sheriff's Department or other officers to slack off on gun law and regulations.

If your goal is simply to reinforce respect for the Second Amendment, please remember that all government and law enforcement officials are already sworn to uphold the Constitution. No further reminder is needed.

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