



Legislation Text

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Amending the City of Saint Paul's 2013 Legislative Agenda to support efforts at the State and Federal levels to reduce gun violence.

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul City Council adopted the City of Saint Paul 2013 Legislative Agenda on December 5, 2012;

WHEREAS, the recent gun violence in Connecticut has brought the topic of gun regulation to the forefront of national conversation and debate;

WHEREAS, gun violence continues to pose grave dangers to the citizens of St. Paul and particularly to our law enforcement community;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council amends the City's 2013 Legislative Agenda to add the following language under "Public Safety":

Support efforts at the State and Federal levels to reduce gun violence by supporting:

- The total ban on the sale of semi-automatic weapons which include, but are not limited to, the weapons listed in Minnesota Statute 624.712 Subd. 7 (1), 624.712 Subd. 7 (2), 624.712 Subd. 7 (3).
- The ban on the sale of any high capacity magazines with larger than 10 rounds.
- Repealing the preemption provision currently in Minnesota law.
- Granting further discretionary authority to local law enforcement in the granting or denying of gun permits.
- More vigorous background requirements and checks for purchasing a gun.
- The creation of a legislatively-mandated, multi-disciplinary gun violence policy committee to look in-depth at Minnesota's gun laws, and to make recommendations to the legislature.