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RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION MANDATING FIREARMS MICROSTAMPING

WHEREAS, New York Mayor, Michael Bloomberg has supported microstamping legislation as a way to solve gun-related crimes; and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo supported microstamping in his campaign but is not part of his proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, Remington Arms Company has a manufacturing plant that employs more than 1,000 workers in Ilion; and

WHEREAS, Remington Arms Company would be forced to incur substantial costs should the legislation become law; and

WHEREAS, Mandatory firearms microstamping will restrict the ability of Remington Arms Company to expand business in the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Remington Arms officials are threatening to leave New York State if the microstamping legislation passes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce opposes such microstamping legislation.

Approved
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