**OHIO STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**Resolution No. 10 – 2020**

**Introduced by:** OSMA District Two

**Subject:** Firearm Injury Prevention

**Referred to:** Resolutions Committee No. 1

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**WHEREAS**, Our AMA and the OSMA have declared that firearm violence represents a public health crisis which requires a comprehensive public health response and solution; and

**WHEREAS**, Following our Dayton community’s 2019 mass shooting there are current Ohio legislative proposals aimed at reducing Ohio firearm injuries and death; **therefore be it**

**RESOLVED**, That the OSMA will furthermore monitor all proposed Ohio firearm injury legislation as part of the OSMA advocacy effort; and, **be it further**

**RESOLVED**, That OSMA will advocate for the passage of legislation in Ohio supporting firearm injury prevention including:

1. Requiring domestic violence restraining orders and gun violence restraining orders to be entered into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System;
2. Revised procedures allowing family members, intimate partners, household members, and law enforcement personnel to petition a court for the removal of a firearm when there is a high or imminent risk for violence;
3. Prohibiting persons who are under domestic violence restraining orders, convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence crimes or stalking, from possessing or purchasing firearms;
4. Expanding domestic violence restraining orders to include dating partners;
5. Enhancement of Ohio background check mechanisms to include private sales; increased penalties for illegal firearms sales and other firearm offenses; and
6. Efforts to ensure the public is aware of the existence of laws that allow for the removal of firearms from high-risk individuals.

**Fiscal Note:** $ 50,000 (Sponsor)

 $ 50,000 (Staff)