

Lopez, Maria [COB]

From: Anna Hicks <bananna.daly@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2024 11:26 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: SUPPORT for Secure Gun Storage Ordinance

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Hi,

My name is Anna Hicks and I am a resident of Orange County in support of staff to draft an ordinance to adopt a Secure Gun Storage Ordinance. Responsible gun owners can make our homes and communities safer by storing their firearms unloaded and locked, with ammunition kept in a separate place, to prevent access by people who are at risk of harming themselves or others. One study found that households that locked both firearms and ammunition were associated with a 78% lower risk of self-inflicted firearm injuries and an 85% lower risk of unintentional firearm injuries.

Despite the risks to safety, the majority of gun owners do not practice secure gun storage. An estimated 54% of gun owners do not lock all of their guns. Access to unsecured firearms contributes to gun violence among children and teens. The bottom line is this: Storing firearms unloaded, locked, and separate from ammunition saves lives.

Thank you,
Anna Hicks

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From: Ilone Gibson <ilonegib@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2024 4:39 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Board of supervisors, agenda item 45

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Hello, my name is Ilone Gibson. I am a resident of Orange County in support of staff to draft an ordinance to adopt a Secure Gun Storage Ordinance, agenda item 45. There are an estimated 393 million civilian-owned firearms in the United States, and more than one-third of homes contain at least one gun. Despite the risks to safety, the majority of gun owners do not practice secure gun storage. An estimated 54 percent do not lock all of their guns.

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Thank you.

Ilone Gibson
Laguna niguel, CA

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ann Haley <annlhaley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2024 10:07 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Comment on Item 45, Board of Supervisors agenda 6/4/2024

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Dear Orange County Board of Supervisors,

I'm emailing a comment in support of Supervisor Katrina Foley's Item 45, Secure Gun Storage Ordinance. I'm an Irvine resident, and I urge your support of the enhanced Secure Gun Storage Ordinance. Today there are an estimated 393 million civilian-owned firearms in the United States, and more than one-third of homes contain at least one gun. Despite the safety risks, most gun owners do not practice secure gun storage. An estimated 54 percent do not lock all of their guns.

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Storing firearms unloaded, locked, and separate from ammunition saves lives. Thank you for considering this important safety ordinance.

Sincerely,

Ann Haley
Irvine, CA

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From: Carolyn McAuliffe <cmcaulic@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2024 7:07 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Secure Gun Storage Ordinance

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Hello, my name is Carolyn McAuliffe and I am a resident of Orange County in support of staff to draft an ordinance to adopt a Secure Gun Storage Ordinance. There are an estimated 393 million civilian-owned firearms in the United States, and more than one-third of homes contain at least one gun. Despite the risks to safety, the majority of gun owners do not practice secure gun storage. An estimated 54 percent do not lock all of their guns.

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The bottom line is this: Storing firearms unloaded, locked, and separate from ammunition saves lives. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Carolyn McAuliffe