

## **Resolution on NOVA Armory Gun Store**

Arlington County Republican Committee  
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Whereas Arlington County is a diverse and open-minded community;

Whereas the residents of Arlington County welcome many new small businesses with ties to the community to invest in Arlington by creating jobs and paying taxes;

Whereas NOVA Armory is a gun store that intends to open in March 2016 at 2300 North Pershing Drive in Arlington;

Whereas Democratic members of Arlington's state legislative delegation sent an official letter to the prospective landlord of NOVA Armory urging the landlord to not move forward with the lease, which was an intimidating action against the landlord;

Whereas the Arlington County Republican Committee and many residents support and promote responsible gun ownership; and

Whereas the residents of Arlington County are entitled to certain fundamental rights that are protected under the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and these rights cannot be abridged by state legislators; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Arlington County Republican Committee:

1. stands with gun stores such as NOVA Armory that are engaged in lawful commerce;
2. stands against the political intimidation by the Democratic members of the Virginia House of Delegates and Virginia State Senate; and
3. fully supports the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the legal right for citizens to acquire a firearm for hunting, sporting, self-defense, and other lawful purposes.