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A RESOLUTION

PROPOSED GUN CONTROL

WHEREAS, public leaders and governmental bodies need to propose policy statements that reflect legislative reality as well as social ideals; and

WHEREAS, personal safety, family trauma, injury and death are significant public health issues due to the growing epidemic of violence involving guns in our community, state, and county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The City Government, and Evanston/Skokie School Boards of Districts 65 and 202 urge the federal government to take swift and immediate action to:

1. Pass the Brady Bill immediately.
2. Define guns and ammunition as hazardous products to be regulated appropriately by the National Product Safety Council.
3. Impose a tax on sales of guns and ammunition at the Federal, State and Local levels.
4. Pass strict liability legislation holding the manufacturers and dealers of guns traced to personal injury or wrongful death liable for civil damages.
5. Enact child accident protection legislation making parents responsible for putting guns in a safe, locked area where children cannot gain access.
- 6.* Ban the manufacture, sale and possession of

assault weapons at the Federal, State and local levels.

7.* Eliminate mail order of guns and ammunition.

8.* Ban the manufacture, sale and possession of handguns at the Federal, State and Local levels.

* Except for police or military purposes.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect following its passage and approval in the manner required by law.

Lorraine H. Norton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Austin Davis
City Clerk

Adopted: November 8, 1993