



# Certification of Council Control and Ownership of Firearms

**Instructions:** This certificate may be used by a council to demonstrate compliance with Scouting America National Camp Standard PS-214, Specific Requirement C.6, which requires that the council own the firearms and ammunition used for Scouting program purposes. The certificate should be completed annually and is effective for 13 months from the date of signature. The certificate (or a copy thereof) may be used at all camps and camp properties operated by the council to demonstrate compliance during the 13-month period.

**Council name:** \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, the council adopted a Resolution authorizing council ownership of firearms pursuant to the NCAP-approved option indicated by an X:

- ☐ Direct council ownership in the council's name.
- ☐ Beneficial ownership, where legal title of the firearms is in the hand of two or more trustees for the benefit of the council under a trust agreement approved by its legal counsel.
- ☐ The council holds firearms under a Federal Firearms License and complies with the terms of its license.
- ☐ The council designates a "nominee" to hold the council's firearms subject to a contractual agreement approved by its legal counsel.
- ☐ The council leases all firearms needed for program use when and as needed from a Federal Firearms Licensee who is also a commercial vendor pursuant to a long-term leasing agreement approved by its legal counsel.
- ☐ The council obtains a variance from NCAP authorizing an alternative arrangement.

The Resolution authorized use of all Scouting America approved firearms with the following additional restrictions (list additional restrictions or write "none"):

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The council maintains an inventory of firearms that it controls, standard operating procedures to ensure that new firearms and ammunition comply with the Resolution and Scouting America standards, and a check in/check out protocol for both firearms and ammunition.

We certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

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President or Board Officer

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Scout Executive

Date of Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

**This certification is good for 13 months from the date of signature.**

