

ATTACHMENT A

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Phoenix

Arizona A Citizen Petition
WHEREAS,

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On the night of October 1st, 2017, a lone gunman opened fire on a large crowd of concertgoers at the *Route 91 Harvest Music Festival* on the Las Vegas Strip, using Bump Fire Stocks, leaving 58 people dead and 489 others seriously injured – according to investigative agencies - 12 Bump Fire Stocks were found at the crime scene,

WHEREAS,

The Las Vegas Strip Shooting become the deadliest mass shooting in modern American History, in part because of the lone shooter's use of Bump Fire Stocks, which allowed him to illegally transform and fire semi-automatic rifles at a rate matching those of fully-automatic rifles,

WHEREAS,

The National Rifle Association's executive vice president, Wayne LaPierre, was recently quoted on *Face The Nation* as saying, "*It is illegal to convert a semi-automatic to a fully-automatic,*" and the National Rifle Association released a statement on October 5th, 2017 stating, "*Devices designed to allow semi-automatic rifles to function like fully-automatic rifles should be subject to additional regulations,*" in direct response to the dangers and illegalities surrounding the use and purpose of Bump Fire Stocks,

WHEREAS,

Bump Fire Stocks are gunstock add-ons that are intentionally designed to enable so-called *bump-fire*, allowing semi-automatic weapons to illegally mimic the firing speeds of fully-automatic weapons,

WHEREAS,

Bump Fire Stocks illegally modify semi-automatic weapons and enable such weapons to achieve firing rates of, at least, between 400 to 800 rounds per minute,

WHEREAS,

Bump Fire Stocks are devices easily and specifically used and obtained to unlawfully convert semi-automatic rifles into illegal unregulated fully-automatic rifles, as defined by federal, state, and local laws and that lawful ownership of fully-automatic weapons requires a special Qualifying Federal License,

WHEREAS,

Bump Fire Stocks range in price from as low as \$100.00 dollars to several hundred dollars, and are presently a readily available resource for individuals seeking to unlawfully convert semi-automatic weapons to automatic-weapons, thus presenting a clear and present and criminal threat to the safety of the public and to local law enforcement, and Bump Fire Stocks are currently available for unregulated purchase and use in the City of Phoenix,

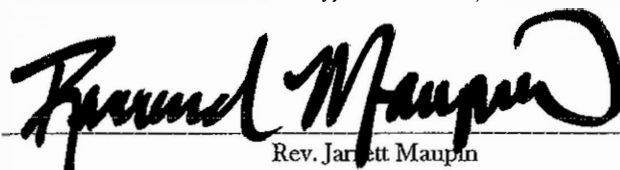
WHEREAS,

Bump Fire Stocks undermine public safety and the rights guaranteed to lawful responsible gun owners, as defined by the Second Amendment to The Constitution of the United States of America, and violate the National Firearms Act by facilitating the conversion of semi-automatic rifles to, by definition and description, unlicensed fully-automatic rifles,

THEREFOR,

Pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 22 of the City of Phoenix Charter, I, Rev. Jarrett Maupin, a citizen, and resident of the City of Phoenix, hereby petition the Mayor and Council, to consider and enact within 15 days, a resolution, ordinance, or measure that expeditiously outlaws the manufacturing, distribution, marketing, sale, possession, transportation, storage, trade, or use of Bump Fire Stocks in the City of Phoenix.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wednesday, October 18th, 2017


Rev. Jarrett Maupin

RECOMMENDED AMENDED LANGUAGE FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL ACTION:

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Respectfully Submitted,
Wednesday, October 18th, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Jarrett Maupin", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "M" and a long, trailing "P".

Rev. Jarrett Maupin