

**RESOLUTION NO. 4639**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING  
ITS COLLECTIVE POSITION, OPPOSING  
INITIATIVES 1100 AND 1105**

WHEREAS, Initiatives 1100 and 1105 are being presented to the voters this fall, both of which seek to close down the state run liquor stores; and

WHEREAS, if passed, the Secretary of State would have to grapple with the question of how to determine what the two initiatives mean, and

WHEREAS, aside from the practical questions to be addressed by the state, financial questions that would need to be addressed by the City of Auburn and the other cities across the state are how they can continue to fund law enforcement activities in light of the revenue losses that would result from these initiatives, or either one of them; and

WHEREAS, although alcoholic beverages may be a legal commodity for certain members of the population, there are significant impacts to law enforcement and the community that result from its misuse and excess use; and

WHEREAS, it appears that some of the revenue that has been directed to local communities that affords some measure of funding for the law enforcement would be eliminated if the initiatives were passed; and

WHEREAS, for the City of Auburn, if these initiatives passed, the City will see a reduction in liquor tax and fee revenues in the amount of \$800,000 per year, which monies have traditionally been delegated to help defray the costs of police and law enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN,  
HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

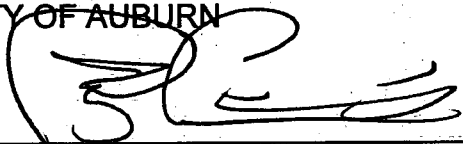
Section 1. The City Council expresses its collective position and opposes Initiatives 1100 and 1105 for the reasons set forth above.

Section 2. That the Mayor is authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures hereon.

Dated and Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

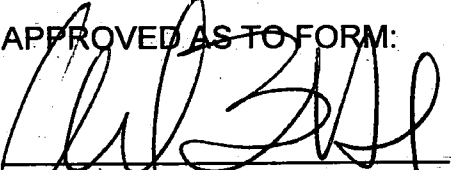
CITY OF AUBURN

  
PETER B. LEWIS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Danielle E. Daskam, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney