

City of Cheney
609 2nd St
Cheney, WA 99004-1606

**CITY OF CHENEY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION D-855**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO INITIATIVE 1105, THE TITLE OF WHICH RELATES TO THE SALE OF LIQUOR (BEER, WINE AND SPIRITS) AND WOULD CLOSE ALL STATE LIQUOR STORES AND LICENSE PRIVATE PARTIES TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE SPIRITS TO INCLUDE REVISING LAWS CONCERNING REGULATION, TAXATION, AND GOVERNMENT REVENUES FROM DISTRIBUTION OF SALE OF SPIRITS.

WHEREAS, Initiative 1105 (I-1105) will be on the November 2, 2010, state election ballot;

WHEREAS, I-1105 would license private parties to sell or distribute spirits and revise laws concerning regulation, taxations and government revenues,

WHEREAS, the Police Department has identified alcohol as a leading contributing factor to crime in the City of Cheney and availability of alcohol in grocery stores and convenience stores has the potential to impact crime rates in the City by increasing availability;

WHEREAS, the City general fund revenue is benefited from the excise tax and the per capita distribution of state owned liquor store profits;

WHEREAS, the State Office of Financial Management has estimated that state and local revenues will decrease as a result of the voters adopting I-1105;

WHEREAS, the City general fund revenue received from excise tax and profits is used to provide governmental, public safety and emergency services to the residents, visitors and businesses of the City of Cheney;

WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this Resolution, the City of Cheney has given notice of the meeting at which the Resolution would be considered, and has afforded equal opportunity at the meeting for any person to express an opposing view.

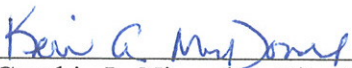
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cheney by majority vote hereby expresses opposition to Initiative 1105.

ADOPTED, on this 14th day of September, 2010 by the Cheney City Council at their regularly scheduled council, meeting at Cheney Council Chambers, 609 2nd Street, Cheney, WA 99004.



Tom Trulove, Mayor

Attest:



Cynthia L. Niemeier, City Clerk-Deputy
Keri A. MacDonell