

RESOLUTION NO. 965

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY OPPOSING INITIATIVES 1100 AND 1105.

WHEREAS, Initiatives I-1100 and I-1105 aimed at privatizing the sale of hard liquor in the state of Washington will be voted upon at the November general election, and

WHEREAS, if said initiatives were to pass, it is estimated that state general revenues would be reduced by \$500 million and revenues of cities and counties would be reduced by \$200 million over the next five years, and

WHEREAS, it is predicted that if the initiatives pass, the City of Lacey is will annually lose almost \$500 thousand in revenues, and

WHEREAS, the City has already experienced substantial loss of revenues due to the condition of the economy and further loss of revenues will put at risk the level of services provided by the City, and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that alcohol consumption is less in states which control the sales of liquor rather than allow liquor sales to be privatized, and

WHEREAS, the retail outlets of the Washington State Liquor Control Board have the best record in the nation regarding prohibitions against sales to minors, and

WHEREAS, the City Council scheduled a public meeting on September 23, 2010 prior to the passage of this resolution with an opportunity afforded to those opposed to said initiatives and those in favor of said initiatives to speak to the Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OPPOSES INITIATIVES 1100 AND 1105 AND URGES ITS RESIDENTS TO CAST A "NO" VOTE ON SUCH PROPOSITIONS AT THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION.

Passed by the city council of the City of Lacey, Washington, this 23rd day of September, 2010.

CITY COUNCIL

By Tom Nelson
Mayor

Attest:

Carl Litten
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney