

CITY OF QUINCY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 10-236

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF QUINCY EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO INITIATIVE 1105, THE TITLE OF WHICH RELATES TO 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, election ballot;

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

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

WHEREAS, 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 Quincy;

WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this resolution, the City of Quincy has given notice of the meeting at which it was considered containing the official Ballot title of Initiative 1105, 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 QUINCY by majority vote hereby expresses opposition to Initiative 1105.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Quincy, Washington, this 5th day of October, 2010.

CITY OF QUINCY

JIM HEMBERRY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SUE J. MILLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALLAN GALBRAITH, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	October 1, 2010
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	October 5, 2010
EFFECTIVE DATE:	October 5, 2010