

RESOLUTION NO. 4343

A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE BALLOT MEASURE 91, BALLOT MEASURE 93, AND
BALLOT MEASURE 8 BY THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS Ballot Measure 91 Amends the State Constitution to make Federal Income Taxes Fully Deductible On Oregon Tax Returns resulting in reduced state revenues by approximately \$800 million to \$1 billion in 2001-02, thereby limiting the state's ability to participate in revenue sharing with local governments, and

WHEREAS Ballot Measure 93 Amends the State Constitution to require voters to approve most taxes, fees, and requires certain approval percentage, and

WHEREAS Ballot Measure 8 Amends the State Constitution to limit State Appropriations to a percentage of State's prior personal income, thereby limiting the state's appropriations for general governmental purposes to 15 percent of the state's personal income in prior biennium, and

WHEREAS the result of Measure 91 may have an effect on revenue that the state shares with local governments, depending upon decisions the Legislature makes as how to reduce state spending, and may reduce the amount the city receives in state shared revenue, thereby reducing the city's general fund, and

WHEREAS the result of Ballot Measure 93 requires the citizens to vote on any fee increase, and if any fee increase passed by the city since December 6, 1998, is not retroactively approved, the city may have to refund those fees to the payer of same, and

WHEREAS the result of Measure 8 may limit the state's expenditures, including non-general funds such as lottery funds, which now provide funding for some assistance to cities, and

WHEREAS the effect of any, or all, of these measures may reduce Albany's ability to provide the level of services expected by its citizens, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council does hereby go on record as opposing Ballot Measure 91, Ballot Measure 93, and Ballot Measure 8 and encourages others to oppose these Ballot Measures also.

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000.

ATTEST:

Ken Thayer
City Recorder

Charles McFarlan
Mayor

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