

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-142
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO INITIATIVE 1100, WHICH RELATES TO THE SALE OF LIQUOR (BEER, WINE, AND SPIRITS) AND WOULD CLOSE STATE LIQUOR STORES; AUTHORIZE SALE, DISTIRUBTION, AND IMPORTATION OF SPIRITS BY PRIVATE PARTIES; AND REPEAL CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT GOVERN THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF BEER AND WINE DISTRIBUTORS AND PRODUCERS.

WHEREAS, Initiative 1100 (I-1100) will be on the November 2, 2010 state election ballot;

WHEREAS, I-1100 would close the state liquor stores and allow the selling of spirits in grocery and convenience stores;

WHEREAS, the Liberty Lake Police Department has identified alcohol as a contributing factor to crime in the City of Liberty Lake, 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 City's General Fund revenue received from excise tax and profits directly affects the governmental and emergency services the City of Liberty Lake provides to our citizens;

WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this Resolution, the City of Liberty Lake has given notice of a public hearing containing the official Ballot title of Initiative 1100, and has afforded equal opportunity at the public hearing for any person to express an opposing view.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, after considering testimony at a duly noticed public hearing, hereby opposes the passage of Initiative 1100 and encourages citizens to vote no on Initiative 1100 on November 2, 2010.

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



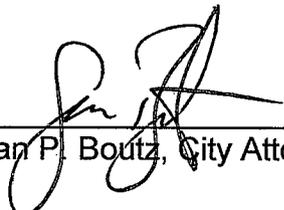
Wendy Van Orman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Swenson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Sean P. Boutz, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Liberty Lake, of Spokane County, Washington, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 10-142 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, duly and regularly held at the regular meeting placed thereof on October 5, 2010 of which meeting all members of said City Council had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present; and that at said meeting said Resolution was adopted by the following vote: 4-3.

AYES, and in favor thereof: Mayor Pro Tem Crump, Council Members: Romney and Kaminskas.

NAYS: Council Members Schuler, Langford, and Beckett.

ABSENT: Council Members Owens.

ASTAINED: None

TIEBREAKER: Mayor Van Orman voted aye.

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE



CITY CLERK