

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-143
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO INITIATIVE 1105, 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 THE 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 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, the City's General Fund revenue is benefited from the excise tax and the per capita distribution of state-owned liquor store profits;

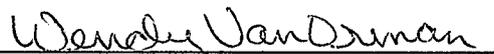
WHEREAS, the State Office of Financial Management has estimated that state and local revenues will decrease as a result of the voters adopting I-1105;

WHEREAS, the City's 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 Liberty Lake;

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 1105, 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 1105 and encourages citizens to vote no on Initiative 1105 on November 2, 2010.

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



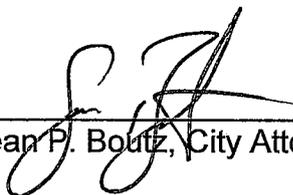
Wendy Van Orman, Mayor

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. 10-143 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