

RESOLUTION NO. 1380

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT MEASURE 3-92, AND URGING
WILSONVILLE VOTERS TO VOTE "YES."**

WHEREAS, the City Council has referred to the May 20 special election Ballot Measure 3-92, which renews an expiring serial levy for parks maintenance, youth recreation, gang prevention/intervention and street maintenance; and

WHEREAS, these services are a critical element in maintaining the quality of life in Wilsonville; and

WHEREAS, the city of Wilsonville is committed to providing for its children by offering youth recreation programs, leadership and self-esteem building classes and other activities aimed at young people; and

WHEREAS, Measure 3-92 would provide the necessary funding to continue these programs; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville today is free of the scourge of gangs thanks to the success of the city's gang prevention/intervention program which is funded by the expiring serial levy that Measure 3-92 replaces; and

WHEREAS, Measure 3-92 would provide the necessary funding to continue the gang prevention/intervention program; and

WHEREAS, more than 15,000 visitors a year enjoy Wilsonville's parks, which have become a focal point for community pride and activity and which represent a public investment of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, Measure 3-92 would provide the necessary funding to maintain and protect that public investment; and

WHEREAS, the city street system is the largest single asset owned by the taxpayers of Wilsonville, thus making street maintenance one of the most basic and vital of municipal services; and

WHEREAS, Measure 3-92 would provide funding to supplement the city's existing sources of street maintenance revenue; and

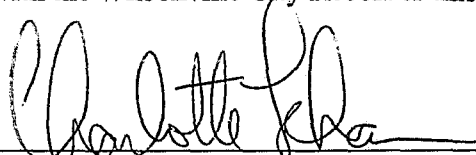
WHEREAS, under Measure 47, the cut-and-cap property tax limitation, tax dollars from the expiring levy will be collected next year even if Measure 3-92 is rejected; and

WHEREAS, under Measure 47, approval of Measure 3-92 will not increase property tax bills, but rather give Wilsonville a claim to tax dollars that will be collected in any event; and

WHEREAS, if both Measure 3-92 and Measure 50 are approved, this levy will become a part of the city's permanent tax rate, thus assuring an ongoing source of funding for these vital functions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Wilsonville offers its strong and unqualified endorsement of Measure 3-92 and urges all of the voters of the city of Wilsonville to vote "yes," and show their support for kids, roads and parks.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 5TH day of May, 1997, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.


CHARLOTTE LEHAN, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra C. King, CMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Lehan	Yes
Councilor MacDonald	Yes
Councilor Helser	Yes
Councilor Luper	Yes
Councilor Barton	Yes