

RESOLUTION NO. 24-09

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, declaring its opposition to Initiative 1033 on the November 3, 2009, General Election Ballot.

WHEREAS, Initiative 1033 will be presented to the voters of the State of Washington at the general election on November 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) has estimated that Initiative 1033 will reduce state general fund revenues that support education; social, health, and environmental services; and general government activities by \$5.9 billion by 2015; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 1033 would remove money from the state general fund at a time when the state already faces a significant projected revenue shortfall for the 2009 – 2011 biennium; and

WHEREAS, OFM has further estimated that Initiative 1033 will reduce general fund revenues that support public safety, infrastructure, and other vital governmental activities by \$694 million for counties and \$2.1 billion for cities by 2015; and

WHEREAS, the effect of the Initiative 1033 revenue limitation is magnified during a recession but the Initiative does not provide for recovery in the event of an economic upturn; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has carefully considered the direct and indirect impacts of Initiative 1033 and concludes the initiative will undermine the ability for the state, counties, and cities to provide basic core services to constituents; and

WHEREAS, as provided in RCW 42.17.130, the City Council of the City of Angeles desires to express its collective opposition to Initiative 1033;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles as follows:

Section 1. The City Council, hereby opposes Initiative 1033.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges citizens to vote no on Initiative 1033 on November 3, 2009.

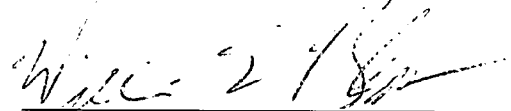
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 20th day of October, 2009.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Janessa Hurd, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William E. Bloor, City Attorney

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