



City of Tukwila

Washington

Resolution No. 1693

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S OPPOSITION TO INITIATIVE 1033, TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ELECTORATE ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009.

WHEREAS, Initiative 1033 will be presented to the voters at the general election on November 3, 2009, with the following ballot title and description:

Initiative Measure No. 1033 concerns state, county and city revenue.

This measure would limit growth of certain state, county and city revenue to annual inflation and population growth, not including voter-approved revenue increases. Revenue collected above the limit would reduce property tax levies.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Initiative 1033 would severely limit the City's ability to provide basic levels of service, such as fire and police response, street maintenance, and maintenance of the City's parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the resulting decreased levels of service would present serious concerns about the security and welfare of the residents of the City of Tukwila; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Initiative 1033 would create barriers to economic development within the City, inhibit redevelopment and be a disincentive to future job growth; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 1033 would permanently reduce the City's budget to recessionary levels from 2009, with minimal future growth, which would limit the City's ability to offer future programs and services to meet the needs of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that an expression opposing Initiative 1033 is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 42.17.130, the opportunity for public statements and comments was afforded by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of the City of Tukwila expresses its opposition to Initiative 1033, which will be presented to the electorate on November 3, 2009.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, at a Regular Meeting thereof this 5TH day of OCTOBER, 2009.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Christy O'Flaherty
Christy O'Flaherty, CMC, City Clerk

Joan Hernandez
Joan Hernandez, Council President

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

[Signature]
Office of the City Attorney

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