

RESOLUTION NO. 2136

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING BALLOT MEASURE 3-310 AND URGING THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE TO APPROVE BALLOT MEASURE 3-310 CREATING A COUNTYWIDE LIBRARY SERVICE DISTRICT IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, declining federal funding to Clackamas County created a shortfall for local programs, including libraries; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Library Service District of Clackamas County would ensure a dedicated long-term funding source for library services; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated long-term funding source would allow libraries to retain educational resources and programs; and

WHEREAS, the territory of the Library Service District of Clackamas County would be countywide, with the exemption of the cities of Damascus, Johnson City, and that portion of Tualatin within Clackamas County; and

WHEREAS, the Library District would be governed by the Board of County Commissioners and advised by an independent citizen committee and all monies shall be spent on library operations and service; and

WHEREAS, the Library District would provide the following:

- Permanent and dedicated library funding;
- Allow libraries to make basic repairs and library improvements;
- Restore all libraries' ability in the Library District to purchase additional books and materials for their collections;
- Prevent reduction in services and closure of some city libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council of the City of Wilsonville endorses Ballot Measure 3-310 and urges all Wilsonville Voters to Vote "Yes" on this measure in the November 4, 2008 general election.
2. This resolution is effective upon the date of adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting there of this 6th day of October 2008, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.


CHARLOTTE LEHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Sandra C. King, MMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Lehan	Yes
Councilor Kirk	Yes
Councilor Knapp	Yes
Councilor Ripple	Yes
Councilor Núñez	Excused