

RESOLUTION NO. 811

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION BANNING SALE OF NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS.

WHEREAS, several brands of non-alcoholic beer commonly referred to as "near-beer" are available in various retail outlets in the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, non-alcoholic beer commonly referred to as "near-beer" has many of the ingredients of beer which contains alcohol, including malted barley, corn yeast and hops; and

WHEREAS, non-alcoholic beer commonly referred to as "near-beer" looks, tastes and smells like beer which contains alcohol; and

WHEREAS, minor children who consume said non-alcoholic beer acquire a taste for the product and may develop a habit for such taste; and


WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are unable to discern the odor of beer containing alcohol from beer which is purported to be non-alcoholic beer.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Wilsonville resolves as follows: That the City Council of the City of Wilsonville does hereby support legislation which would make it unlawful to sell non-alcoholic beer of any brand to minor children and adults under the age of 21 years.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 4th day of March, 1991, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.


GERALD A. KRUMMEL, Mayor

ATTEST:


VERA A. ROJAS, CMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY of Votes:

Mayor Krummel	<u>AYE</u>
Councilor Chandler	<u>AYE</u>
Councilor Carter	<u>AYE</u>
Councilor Van Eck	<u>AYE</u>

DECEMBER 6, 1990

COMMON COUNCIL

CITY OF WILSONVILLE, OREGON.

I AM ASKING FOR A "RESOLUTION" IN SUPPORT OF
LEGISLATION BANNING SALE OF "NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER" TO
PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS.

I HAVE ENCLOSED COPIES OF SUPPORT I HAVE RECIEVED
FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL CITY OF BANDON, OREGON. AND
RICHARD G. SCHLAADT Ed,D. PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR
U of O SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM. AS WELL AS
MY LETTER ASKING FOR SUPPORT.

RESPECTFULLY

DOROTHY LYNN ELBERT

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STATE SEN, BILL BRADBURY
BANDON, POLICE CHIEF RICK LEWIS

Dorothy Lynn Elbert

TO ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS AND PARENTS OF
THE STATE OF OREGON

MY CAUSE IS TO HAVE ADOPTED A BILL BANNING THE SALES
OF NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER TO OUR MINOR CHILDREN IN THE STATE
OF OREGON.

MY CONCERNS AS A CITIZEN AND PARENT OF THREE TEENAGERS
ARE THAT OUR MINOR CHILDREN CAN LEGALLY BUY AND DRINK THESE
PRODUCTS.

THE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER SMELLS, TASTE AND LOOKS LIKE
THE REAL BEER. SOME OF THESE PRODUCTS CONTAIN A SMALL
AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONTENT.

I BELIEVE BY DRINKING THE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER OUR CHILDREN
CAN ACQUIRE THE TASTE FOR THE REAL BEER AS WELL AS THE HABIT.

THE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER INGREDIENTS ARE THE SAME AS
REAL BEER, THEY BOTH ARE MADE FROM WATER, MALTED BARLEY,
CORN, YEAST AND HOPS.

I AM ASKING FOR YOUR LETTERS OF SUPPORT. PLEASE ADDRESS
YOUR SUPPORT AND CONCERNS TO THE OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE
% OF BILL BRADBURY.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR LETTERS TO
DOROTHY LYNN ELBERT
P.O. BOX 1253
BANDON, OREGON. 97411

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DOROTHY LYNN ELBERT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dorothy Lynn Elbert

RESOLUTION NO. 90-47

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BANNING SALE OF NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER TO PERSONS
UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS

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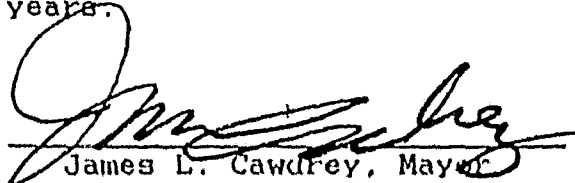
WHEREAS, non-alcoholic beer commonly referred to as "near beer" looks, tastes and smells like beer which contains alcohol, and

WHEREAS, minor children who consume said non-alcoholic beer acquire a taste for the product and may develop a habit for such taste, and

WHEREAS, some brands of non-alcoholic beer purport to contain no alcohol and, in fact, contain up to .5% alcohol, and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are unable to discern the odor of beer containing alcohol from beer which is purported to be non-alcoholic beer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Bandon that the Common Council hereby supports legislation which would make it unlawful to sell non-alcoholic beer of any brand to minor children and adults under the age of 21 years.


James L. Cawdrey, Mayor
City of Bandon



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

October 16, 1990

Honorable Bill Bradbury
Oregon State Legislature
State Capitol Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Mr Bradbury:

It has come to my attention that a bill banning the sales of non-alcoholic brew to minors is being developed. As a parent and in my job, I have some reservations about the sale of non-alcoholic brew to minors. First of all, why introduce another substance that has the potential of becoming a gateway drug.

Second, research has shown that greater drug availability (including look-alikes) in schools increases the use of drugs beyond other risk characteristics of individuals. Community attitudes favorable toward drug use increase the risk of drug abuse. Community attitudes favorable toward teenage drug use increase the risk of drug abuse *

Finally, a bill banning the sale of non-alcoholic brew to our minor children within the State would remove such a risk factor.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Schlaadt
Richard G. Schlaadt, Ed.D.
Professor and Director
U of O Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

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* Hawkins, J.D., Professor of Social Work, Director, Social Development Research Group. "Risk and Protective Factors for Adolescent Substance Abuse: Implications for Prevention." University of Washington, Seattle, WA.