

**RESOLUTION NO. 1414**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING MEASURES 3-3 AND 3-4, THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY GAS TAX AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE, AND URGING A YES VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 4, 1997, MAIL-IN ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, many roads and bridges within Clackamas County and the cities therein are deteriorating at an unacceptable rate, and it is necessary to create a method by which funds can be raised to pay for the continuing construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation and use of public highways, roads and streets throughout the incorporated and unincorporated county; and

WHEREAS, increasing costs have reduced the purchasing power of dollars available for said maintenance, repair and construction; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has, in each of the last two legislative sessions, failed to adopt or to submit to the voters a state-wide solution to the ongoing problem of declining funding for road maintenance, repair and construction; and

WHEREAS, the counties of the Portland metropolitan area have stepped forward to solve this problem on a local level through fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees; and

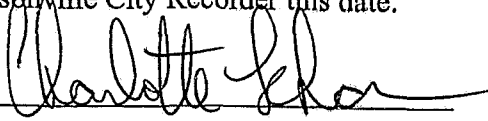
WHEREAS, the Clackamas County Commissioners have referred measures 3-3 and 3-4 to the voters in the November 4, 1997, mail-in election; and

WHEREAS, this measure, if approved, would, through modest increases in fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees, generate much-needed revenues for road repair, maintenance and construction in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county;

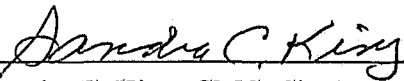
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council of the City of Wilsonville endorses measure 3-96 in the November 4, 1997, election, and urges a "yes" vote on the measure.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 15th day of September, 1997, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

  
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CHARLOTTE LEHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra C. King, CMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Lehan	Yes
Councilor Helser	Yes
Councilor Barton	Yes
Councilor Luper	Yes
Councilor Kirk	Yes