

RESOLUTION NO. 4342

A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE BALLOT MEASURE 98

WHEREAS Ballot Measure 98 amends the Oregon Constitution to Prohibit Using Public Resources for Political Purposes and Limits Payroll Deductions thus prohibiting public resources to collect, or help collect, political funds, and

WHEREAS Ballot Measure 98 would prohibit non-elected city staff and League of Oregon Cities staff, and other non-elected officials in other public entities, from engaging in political activities including lobbying elected officials, and

WHEREAS Ballot Measure 98 may prohibit Albany's City Manager from even contacting a Representative or a Senator to discuss a piece of legislation, and

WHEREAS Ballot Measure 98 may prohibit cities from belonging to an organization such as the League of Oregon Cities which acts as a voice for the cities with the Legislature, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council does hereby go on record as opposing Ballot Measure 98, and encourages others to oppose this Ballot Measure also.

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Recorder