

RESOLUTION NO. 1254

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT MEASURE 3-60, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE THREE-YEAR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERIAL LEVY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wilsonville considers law enforcement to be a priority municipal service; and

WHEREAS, the size of our police force in Wilsonville is not keeping pace with growth and has slipped below recommended staffing levels; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that a dedicated revenue source is the best means by which to fund law enforcement services and bring them back up to recommended levels; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 3-60, a three-year serial levy for law enforcement in Wilsonville, has been referred to the voters in the March 12 special election and would, if approved, provide a dedicated funding source for police services in the city; and

WHEREAS, the failure of Ballot Measure 3-60 would result in severe cuts in police services in Wilsonville at a time when there is a clearly identified need to expand services; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Ballot Measure 3-60 would allow the city to increase the level of police services in the city, including the addition of a traffic enforcement officer; and

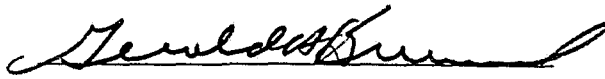
WHEREAS, the passage of Ballot Measure 3-60, in conjunction with the passage of Ballot Measure 3-57, a three-year serial levy for law enforcement services in Clackamas County, would allow the city to continue its highly efficient and cost-effective contractual agreement for police services from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 3-60 strikes an appropriate balance between the voter's desire for increased service without excessive increases in costs;

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

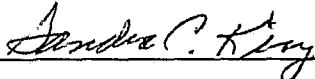
1. That the City Council of the City of Wilsonville endorses Ballot Measure 3-60 and urges a "yes" vote in the March 12 special election.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 5th day of February, 1996, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.



GERALD A. KRUMMEL, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra C. King, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Krummel	Yes
Councilor Lehan	Yes
Councilor Hawkins	Absent
Councilor Leo	Yes
Councilor Leahy	Yes