

RESOLUTION NO. LXXXI

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROGRAM FOR SHARING STATE INCOME TAXES

WHEREAS, the fiscal problems of the City of Wilsonville continue to increase, despite efforts to hold the line on new programs and services, improve productivity and achieve economies and efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville has in preparing its budget for fiscal year 1976-77 been unable to carry out or forced to cutback needed and essential programs, services and personnel as follows:

Police protection

Engineering for Streets & Storm Sewers Studies

Traffic Control

Road Improvements

Park Maintenance

WHEREAS, local revenue sources are limited by the Oregon Constitution and a combination of other factors, and projections for the two year period 1977-79 indicate for the City of Wilsonville a revenue shortfall of \$170,226.00 in 1977-78 and \$187,248.00 in 1978-79; and

WHEREAS, Statewide analysis has indicated that factors beyond the control of cities, such as growth, inflation, and state and federal mandates, add significantly to the fiscal burden of cities; and

WHEREAS, cities urgently need access to income tax revenues, the one significant untapped source of revenue for cities, because of its unique ability to respond to growth and inflation in a manner that no other revenue source now available to cities can accomplish; and

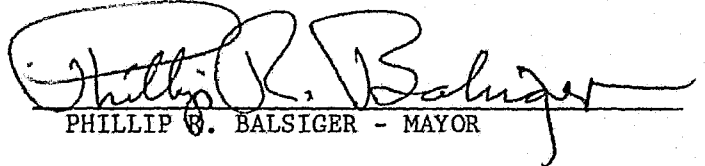
WHEREAS, Statewide collection of income tax revenues with allocation to cities in a formula basis is a far superior means of giving cities access to this revenue source when compared to development of a crazy-quilt pattern of numerous local income taxes with their resulting tax payer inconvenience, possibilities for overlapping and double taxation and higher administrative costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Wilsonville does earnestly petition that the State of Oregon, by legislative and concurring executive action, enter into a program for sharing state income tax revenues with Oregon cities as the most practical means of helping to alleviate the critical fiscal crisis of Oregon cities; and

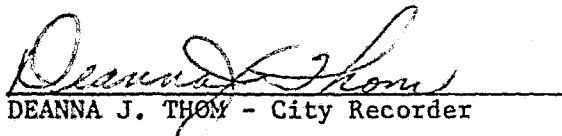
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State, to each of the legislators representing the House and Senate districts which include this City, and to the League of Oregon Cities.

Adopted by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof on Monday, December 6, 1976.

  
PHILLIP B. BALSIGER - MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
DEANNA J. THOM - City Recorder