

RESOLUTION NO. 966

A RESOLUTION OF THE WILSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL IN OPPOSITION TO BALLOT MEASURE NO. 9, A MEASURE TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 1992.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wilsonville has a responsibility to oppose censorship and to protect and promote intellectual freedom in libraries throughout the state of Oregon and particularly the City of Wilsonville; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA) has succeeded in placing a measure on the November General Election ballot that threatens the ability of libraries to have books available which express viewpoints or opinions with which OCA disagrees, and threatens one of America's most fundamental principles; that freedom of expression means freedom to agree or disagree with the views of others; and

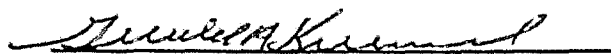
WHEREAS, spokesmen for the OCA have publicly stated that a similar measure adopted by the voters of Springfield, Oregon during the May, 1992 Primary Election may be used to purge certain offending books from that city's public library; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wilsonville finds such a threat to be inconsistent with its policy of upholding intellectual freedom and opposing censorship.

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

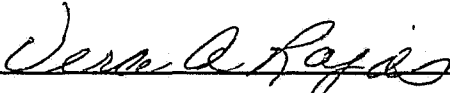
1. That the City Council of the City of Wilsonville strongly opposes Ballot Measure No. 9.
2. The City Council of the City of Wilsonville urges all Oregon citizens and Wilsonville residents who recognize the importance of uncensored libraries in a free society to vote against Ballot Measure No. 9 in the November General Election.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 19th day of October, 1992, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.



GERALD A. KRUMMEL, Mayor

ATTEST:



VERA A. ROJAS, CMC/AE, City Recorder

SUMMARY of Votes:

Mayor Krummel	<u>AYE</u>
Councilor Chandler	<u>NO</u>
Councilor Carter	<u>NO</u>
Councilor Lehan	<u>AYE</u>
Councilor Van Eck	<u>AYE</u>

Measure No. 9 STATE OF OREGON

Proposed by initiative petition to be voted on at the General Election, November 3, 1992.

BALLOT TITLE

9 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: GOVERNMENT CANNOT FACILITATE, MUST DISCOURAGE HOMOSEXUALITY, OTHER "BEHAVIORS"

QUESTION—Shall constitution be amended to require that all governments discourage homosexuality, other listed "behaviors," and not facilitate or recognize them?

SUMMARY—Amends Oregon Constitution. All governments in Oregon may not use their monies or properties to promote, encourage or facilitate homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism, or masochism. All levels of government, including public education systems, must assist in setting a standard for Oregon's youth which recognizes that these "behaviors" are "abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse" and that they are to be discouraged and avoided. State may not recognize this conduct under "sexual orientation" or "sexual preference" labels, or through "quotas, minority status, affirmative action, or similar concepts."

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT—Minimal financial impact. The Department of Education expects to make some curriculum changes valued at \$210,000 Federal Funds if this measure passes.

YES

NO

Be it Enacted by the People by the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section to be added to and made a part of Article I and to read:

SECTION 41 (1) This state shall not recognize any categorical provision such as "sexual orientation," "sexual preference," and similar phrases that includes homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism or masochism. Quotas, minority status, affirmative action, or any similar concepts, shall not apply to these forms of conduct, nor shall government promote these behaviors.

(2) State, regional and local governments and their properties and monies shall not be used to promote, encourage, or facilitate homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism or masochism.

(3) State, regional and local governments and their departments, agencies and other entities, including specifically the State Department of Higher Education and the public schools, shall assist in setting a standard for Oregon's youth that recognizes homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism as abnormal, wrong, unnatural, and perverse and that these behaviors are to be discouraged and avoided.

(4) It shall be considered that it is the intent of the people in enacting this section that if any part thereof is held unconstitutional, the remaining parts shall be held in force.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure would amend the Oregon Constitution by adding a new section relating to homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism.

The amendment would prohibit government promotion, encouragement or facilitation of homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism.

The amendment would prohibit the state from recognizing a categorical provision, such as "sexual orientation," "sexual preference," or similar phrase, that includes homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism or masochism. The amendment prohibits the application of quotas, minority status, affirmative action and similar concepts to homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism.

The amendment would prohibit the use of state, regional and local governments and their properties and moneys for the promotion, encouragement or facilitation of homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism.

The amendment would require state, regional and local governments and their subdivisions, including specifically the State Department of Higher Education and the public schools, to assist in setting a standard for Oregon youth that recognizes homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism as abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse. In addition, the standard would recognize that homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism are to be discouraged and avoided.

The effect of this measure is to establish the right of citizens to challenge governmental promotion, encouragement or facilitation of homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism. Examples include but are not limited to:

- The establishment of homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism as a minority classification for purposes of government affirmative action programs, quotas, or benefits; or for purposes of anti-discrimination statutes or ordinances.
- The expenditure of public funds either directly or through the free use of government property for purposes of sensitivity training relating to homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism.
- The expenditure of public funds either directly or through the free use of government property for promotions, rallies, or parades supporting homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism by public or private entities or individuals.
- The employment in government, including public schools, of an individual whose primary job duties place the person indirect and regular contact with children or youth, if that individual publicly promotes, encourages or facilitates homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism and masochism.

Committee Members:

Scott Lively
Al Mobley
Charlie Hinkle
Ellen Lowe
Representative Kelly Clark

Appointed by:

Chief Petitioners
Chief Petitioners
Secretary of State
Secretary of State
Members of the Committee

(This Committee was appointed to provide an impartial explanation of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.215.)