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RESOLUTION 98-R-634

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR BALLOT MEASURE 53

The City of Brookings hereby endorses the campaign to pass Ballot Measure 53, which restores the value of voting by eliminating the double majority requirement.

We strongly believe the current 50 percent requirement rewards those citizens who choose not to vote, eroding the power of our democracy. Some voters, by not participating, have more voting power than concerned, informed and motivated voters.

In 1996, when included within Ballot Measure 47, this troublesome and confusing double majority requirement was placed in the Oregon Constitution. During the same election Ballot Measure 46, which dealt **only** with double majority, was defeated handily.

Ballot Measure 53 removes this double majority requirement.

ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor this 13th day of April, 1998.


Nancy Brendlinger
Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly Adams
Finance Director/Recorder