

RESOLUTION NO. 461

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING BALLOT MEASURE NO. 5

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure #5, a property tax limitation measure appearing on the November 1990 general election ballot, creates sweeping changes to the current property tax system in the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the property tax limitation measure contained in Ballot Measure #5 contains an arbitrary formula for determining each local taxing unit's share of the limited property tax dollars and does not permit the citizens of this community to apportion their tax dollars on the basis of their priorities; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure #5, if passed, would require that cities, counties and school district compete directly for the available property tax dollars, rather than encouraging cooperation and development of viable priorities among them; and

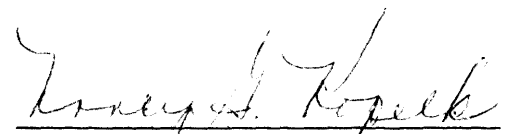
WHEREAS, the complexity of the revisions sought to be imposed by Ballot Measure #5 will make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to predict the actual effect of the property tax limitation on Canby's ability to provide essential services on a continuing basis; and

WHEREAS, Canby will be forced by the property tax limitation to eliminate or reduce services already provided in this community because of a decrease in available funding; and

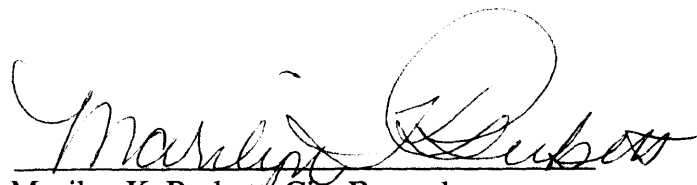
WHEREAS, the Canby City Council finds and determines that the interest of the citizens of Canby are not well served by the inability to make accurate financial predictions by the inability to allocate funding on the basis of their priorities, and by the increased competition among local taxing units expected to result from Ballot Measure #5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Canby City Council that the City of Canby activity opposes the property tax limitation measure contained in Ballot Measure #5.

ADOPTED by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting this 17th day of October, 1990.


Nancy G. Kopelk, Mayor

Attest:


Marilyn K. Perketz, City Recorder