

RESOLUTION NO 624

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING MEASURE 47 AT THE GENERAL ELECTION
ON NOVEMBER 5, 1996.**

WHEREAS, Measure 47 is an initiative which amends the Oregon Constitution to cut the taxes on each property in the state in 1997-1998 to its 1994-95 tax or 10% less than its 1995-96 tax whichever is lower, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Canby have shown their ability to efficiently and effectively set funding levels and priorities, and

WHEREAS, Measure 47 will remove local control of some funding decisions and place them with the state legislature, and

WHEREAS, Measure 47 would allow, in some circumstances, a non-vote to be counted as a "NO" vote, and

WHEREAS, Measure 47, with certain exceptions, limits future growth of property tax revenues to 3% per year, and

WHEREAS, Measure 47 also limits the ability to shift property tax funded programs onto other revenues, and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon Legislative Revenue Office estimates the impact of the passage of Measure 47 on City of Canby property tax revenues to be a loss of \$421,690.00, or a 21.1% loss of City of Canby property tax revenue for the 1997-1998 year, and

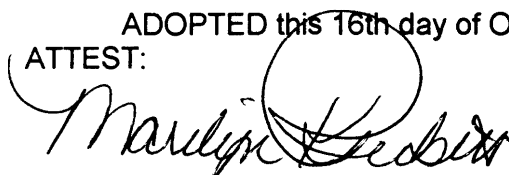
WHEREAS, the State of Oregon Legislative Revenue Office estimates the impact of the passage of Measure 47 on local school (K-12) property tax revenues to be a loss of \$1,648,350.00 in local school revenue from property taxes for the 1997-1998 year, and

WHEREAS, the City of Canby Council believes this reduction in revenue sources for both local government and local education will drastically harm the ability of the City to provide adequate municipal services and the schools to provide a quality education,

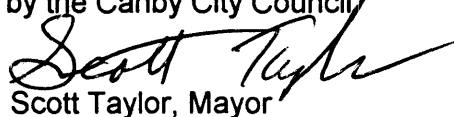
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Canby City Council that it hereby expresses its opposition to Measure 47 and urges the voters of the City and State of Oregon to vote against Measure 47 in the general election of November 5, 1996.

ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 1996, by the Canby City Council,

ATTEST:



Marilyn K. Perkett, City Recorder



Scott Taylor, Mayor