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City Council
Meeting Packet
October 4, 2023
6:30pm



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CITY OF YAMHILL STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF YAMHILL

RESOLUTION NO. R-813

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE CITY OF YAMHILL'S CALL FOR THE REPEAL OF THE PROVISIONS ENACTED PURSUANT TO OREGON BALLOT MEASURE 110 (2020)

WHEREAS, Oregon Ballot Measure 110 (2020), the Drug Addiction Treatment and Recovery Act, was passed in 2020 with the promise of reducing crime, improving public safety, and saving lives; and

WHEREAS, the evidence shows that Measure 110 has had the opposite effect, leading to an increase in overdose deaths, criminal activity, public nuisance, and a diminished quality of life for the citizens of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, since Measure 110 was passed, there has been a dramatic increase in overdose deaths in Oregon. In 2020, there were 585 overdose deaths. In 2021, that number increased to 917. As of March 8, 2023, there have been 1,161 overdose deaths confirmed in Oregon in 2022, more than doubling the number experienced just two years prior; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Health Authority's Oregon Overdose Prevention Dashboard, found online, showed an increase in drug overdose deaths from 2020 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110's enforcement provisions have proved ineffectual. As of June 30, 2023, of the 5,299 tickets filed in Oregon Circuit Courts since Measure 110 went into effect, more than 3,381 resulted in a recipient failing to pay the fine and facing no further penalties, according to the Oregon Judicial Department, found on line, regarding Class E violations; most of the rest of the tickets were dismissed or are pending. The State audit found that, during its first 15 months in operation, the treatment-referral hotline received just 119 calls at a cost to the State of \$7,000 per call; and

has increased since the passage of Measure 110. This has led to pollution of our waterways, contamination of our soil, and the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110 has diverted marijuana tax revenue from counties, which has led to a loss of funding for essential services such as law enforcement, education, and public health. In 2021, counties lost an estimated \$50,000,000 in marijuana tax revenue due to Measure 110; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110 has made Oregon a destination for hard drug users from other states. This is because Oregon is one of the few states where hard drug possession is decriminalized. This has led to an increase in the number of hard drug users in Oregon, which has put a strain on our resources and made it more difficult to address the drug overdose crisis; and

WHEREAS, we, the Yamhill City Council, believe the derogatory effects and long-term threats to the health, safety, and welfare to the Citizens of Yamhill in Yamhill County by Measure 110 should be acknowledged and that Measure 110 should be repealed.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Yamhill City Council of Yamhill County that:

1. The provisions enacted pursuant to Oregon Ballot Measure 110 (2020) need to be repealed to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
2. The Oregon Legislature must immediately take any and all actions necessary to repeal the provisions enacted pursuant to Oregon Ballot Measure 110 (2020).

Dated this _____, 2023, Yamhill Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvette Potter
Mayor, City of Yamhill

ATTEST:

**AGREEMENT TO EXTEND
LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE (LIHWA) PROGRAM**

This Agreement to Extend the Low-Income Household Water Assistance (LIHWA) Program Agreement is entered into by and between YCAP ("Agency"), the City of Yamhill ("Vendor"), and the Oregon Housing and Community Services Department, together with its successors and assigns ("Department") (each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties").

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Low-Income Household Water Assistance (LIHWA) Program Agreement ("Agreement") on 02-02-2022 [Insert date], and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to extend the Agreement for six months in alignment with the approval of the Department's No-Cost Extension.

THEREFORE, in exchange for the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth below:

In accordance with Section 5(a)(vi) of the Agreement, the Parties agree to extend the terms of the originally executed Agreement through March 31, 2024.

Except as expressly modified herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated herein.

Vendor

Agency

City of Yamhill

Yamhill Community Action Partnership (YCAP)

Name of Vendor

Name of Agency

Kimberly Steele
Signature

Alexandra Hendgen
Signature

Kimberly Steele

Alexandra Hendgen

Print Name

Print Name

City Clerk

Executive Director

Title

Title

09.13.2023

9/14/23

Date

Date