RESOLUTION NO. 2210

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure No. 6 proposes an amendment to the State Constitution which would: (1) limit property taxes for the support of cities, counties, and schools to a total of not more than $10 for each $1,000 of assessed value; (2) severely restrict the use of local improvement districts and general obligation bonds to finance community improvements; and (3) seriously restrict the City Council's ability to raise money to finance important public services; and,

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure No. 6 would cause a loss of over $3 million in property tax revenues and require the elimination of an estimated 11 Police and 15 Fire Department positions and 45 other positions throughout the City, and such reductions would eliminate or curtail many important city services; and,

WHEREAS, the voters of Oregon in May, 1980, approved a major property tax relief program which in conjunction with the existing Homeowners and Renters Relief Program (HARRP) now gives Oregon homeowners and renters substantial relief from the burden of property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany opposes the adoption of Ballot Measure No. 6 on November 4 and urges the citizens of Albany to vote "NO" on Ballot Measure No. 6.

DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1980.

Richard S. Alren
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Recorder

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