

RESOLUTION NO. 585

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING CHANGES TO OREGON REVISED STATUTES OR RULES TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY INPUT IN OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION LICENSING DECISIONS.

WHEREAS, each Oregon community, regardless of size, has unique values and character; and

WHEREAS, these communities have the right and obligation to preserve and protect their uniqueness insofar as those qualities do not interfere with or adversely impact their citizens, other communities, or the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, it should be in the discretion of each community to define its standards of livability, including which, if any, establishments shall be licensed to serve and dispense alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to require each liquor license applicant to have the local government review its application; and ;

WHEREAS, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission has granted liquor licenses when the local government/city has recommended the license be denied; and

WHEREAS, it is the firmly held conviction of the Stayton City Council that the Oregon Liquor Control Commission give careful consideration to, and standing to, the recommendations of the governing body of a city on each application from within the city's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council believes that, in order to better reflect the city's perspective on liquor licenses and to represent the unique values and character of the city, it should be afforded a process for more meaningful contributions to the licensing decisions rendered by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Stayton City Council that the Oregon Legislature and the Oregon Liquor Control Commission evaluate the laws and rules concerning liquor licensing, and make changes to statute and rule to improve the input of individual cities concerning the manufacture, sale, and distribution of alcohol

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this first day of July 1996.

Date: 7-8-96

By:

  
WILLMER VAN VLEET, Mayor

Date: 7/6/96

Attest:

  
THOMAS L. BARTHEL, City Administrator