

**CITY OF PROSSER, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 14-1454**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROSSER STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF PLACING ON THE BALLOT A PROPOSITION FOR AN INCREASE IN SALES AND USE TAX FOR FUNDING PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS IN BENTON COUNTY AT THE AUGUST 5, 2014, PRIMARY ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Benton County Commissioners will have the following ballot measure to the voters of Benton County at the Primary Election on, August 5, 2014, with the following official ballot title:

Proposition No. 14-5

BENTON COUNTY INCREASE IN LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes [] No []

AND WHEREAS; RCW 42.17A.555(1) provides as follows:

(1) Action taken at an open public meeting by members of an elected legislative body or by an elected board, council, or commission of a special purpose district including, but not limited to, fire districts, public hospital districts, library districts, park districts, port districts, public utility districts, school districts, sewer districts, and water districts, to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot proposition so long as (a) any required notice of the meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the legislative body, members of the board, council, or commission of the special purpose district, or members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view.

AND WHEREAS, the City has complied with the provision of RCW 42.17A.555(1);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Prosser as follows:

1. That the City Council, after calling for public comment at a noticed public meeting, hereby supports the placement on the ballot of a Proposition for an Increase in Sales

and Use Tax for Funding Public Safety Needs in Benton County at the August 5, 2014, Primary Election.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Prosser and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Prosser this 22nd, day of April, 2014.



MAYOR PAUL WARDEN

ATTEST:



Rachel Shaw, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Howard Saxton, City Attorney

