

RESOLUTION 94-171
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
STATING THE CITY'S SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT 1 TOBACCO TAXES

WHEREAS, Amendment 1, known as the "Tobacco Tax" ballot initiative, is a proposed amendment to the Colorado Constitution that the voters will consider at the November 8, 1994 general election; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment would remove the exemption from the state sales tax that presently exists for cigarettes and would substantially increase the amount of tax on all tobacco products, thus increasing the cost of such products and discouraging the use of the same; and

WHEREAS, the decreased use of tobacco products would likely result in fewer tobacco-related illnesses; and

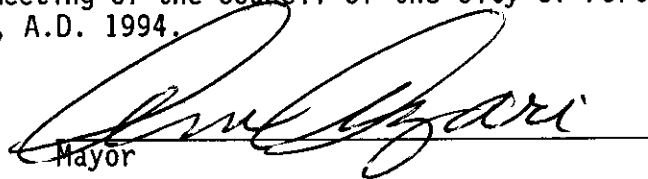
WHEREAS, tobacco-related illnesses draw upon the health care system, and the taxes imposed on tobacco products would be directed towards health care and programs to reduce tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, the revenue from the proposed taxes on tobacco products would be specifically earmarked in the Amendment for important health care purposes and a citizens' commission would be established to oversee the administration of the revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Tobacco Tax Amendment was initiated by the citizens of the state.

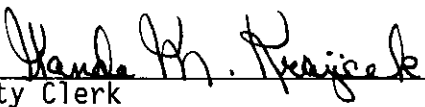
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the Council supports Amendment 1 and urges the voters to become informed about this measure and the benefits to be gained from its passage.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins held this 18th day of October, A.D. 1994.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk