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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

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In the Matter of Opposing Measure 97	)	Resolution No._____
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IN THE MATTER of opposing Measure 97 being before the Court on this, the 7th day of September, 2016, and the Court being in regular session for the transaction of County business; and

WHEREAS, the Court does not support the citizens of Sherman County paying higher consumer prices to cover the cost of tax increases due to Measure 97;

WHEREAS, the Court does not support a tax on gross sales which some Sherman County businesses would be required to pay regardless of whether or not they make a profit;

WHEREAS, the revenue from taxes generated by Measure 97 would be paid to the state General Fund and are not guaranteed to fund schools, healthcare, or other needed services;

WHEREAS, supporting Measure 97 would impose a tax that will reduce income, employment, and population growth in Sherman County;

WHEREAS, a new tax on gross sales will encourage entities considering investing in Oregon and in Sherman county to invest elsewhere and will slow the creation of private sector job growth;

WHEREAS, Measure 97 is a regressive tax that will heavily burden lower and middle-income families, and Sherman County is comprised of lower and middle-income families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sherman County Court opposes a tax on gross sales and opposes Measure 97.

APPROVED this 7th day of September, 2016.