

Resolution No. 168

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE,
WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO
INITIATIVE 695.**

WHEREAS, the City of Woodinville is responsible for the public safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 695 proposes to eliminate the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, which will have significant impacts on the ability of the City of Woodinville to carry out its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Initiative 695 would also mandate that any fee, charge or tax increase be submitted to a vote, thereby exposing the City of Woodinville to increased costs associated with conducting elections; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Initiative 695 would slash funding needed for regional transportation improvements, including an approximate 30% reduction in Metro bus services in King County alone which would increase congestion and pollution; and

WHEREAS, the State Public Health Service, which serves the City of Woodinville through the Seattle-King County Health Department will lose annual revenues of \$25.5 million; and

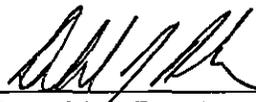
WHEREAS, Initiative 695 would be contrary to the intent of three previously approved measures by the voters of the State of Washington, namely Initiative 601, Referendum 47 and Referendum 49:

NOW, THEREFORE,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

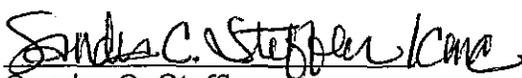
**That the City Council, having held a public hearing on October 4, 1999,
OPPOSES Initiative 695.**

Adopted this 11th day of October, 1999.



Donald J. Brocha
Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra C. Steffler
City Clerk/CMC